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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 4th January 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Jan. 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbi* fair, and those of sugarcane good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15 Raneegunge ... ... 15½ Culna ... ... 15 Cutwa ... ... 15¼ } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* over. Prospects of *rubbi* not good. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly finished. Sugarcane is in fine order, but not yet ripe for crushing. Rice selling at Soory 16½ seers per rupee, and at Rampore Hât 18 seers.
4	Midnapur „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Harvesting of rice continues. Outturn in Contai about 14 annas, and in rest of the district about 12 annas. Prices continue to fall in most thanas. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 24 (new rice) Tumluk ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of winter paddy almost over. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 12 0 Serampore ... ... 11 8 Jehanabad ... ... 18 7 } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—a little cloudy. *Amun* crop is still being reaped. Prospects good. Price of common rice at Sudder 12½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergns. Jan. 4, '90	Nil	Weather—Seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on, and the yield is estimated at 16 annas. Winter crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 15 to 17 seers per rupee; at Barrackpore only the price is quoted at 13½ seers.
7	Nuddea „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice is completed. Winter crops are doing well. *Kalai* and *mung* are being harvested.
8	Khoolna „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still progressing; outturn good Prospects of winter crops good.
9	Jessore „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice still going on. Outturn of *kalai*, mustard, tobacco, and linseed expected to be 10 annas. These crops were partly damaged by the unseasonable rain in November. Price of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Amun* and *kalai* are still being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with east wind; very foggy. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Coarse rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, a little cloudy. Paddy and *kalai* are still being harvested with fair outturn. Spring sowings are going on satisfactorily. Prospects on the whole good.
13	Rungpur „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* harvest is nearly over. Tobacco transplantation continues. Wheat, mustard, and sugarcane promise well. Land is being prepared for early rice.
14	Bogra „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—days warm, nights somewhat chilly. About two-thirds of *amun* crop reaped. Other crops doing well. Price of common rice at head-quarters 20 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop is being reaped; outturn expected to be about 13 annas. Sugarcane is a deficient crop; the yield is not expected to be above 8 annas: Winter crops are fair. Prices still high.
16	Darjeeling „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and bright. The crops both in hills and Terai are doing well. Prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished. Prospects good. Prices of ordinary rice :— Srs. Julpigoree (Sudder) ... ... 15 to 16 Boda ... ... 20 Rajgunge ... ... 20 Patgram ... ... 15 Damdim ... ... 16 Tetalya ... ... 13 Alipore Duars ... ... 15 to 16 } per rupee.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca Jan. 4, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Harvesting of *amun* finished; outturn on the whole good. Winter crops doing well. Sowing of *boro* paddy going on. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains.
Dacca Div. 19	Furreedpur ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest completed. *Kalai* is being cut. Cold-weather crops doing well. Flow of date juice fair. *Jali* rice is being sown on churs.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* still continues.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Harvesting of *amun* paddy still going on. *Rubbi* crops are in a flourishing condition. Price of common rice almost steady.
Chittagong Divs. 22	Chittagong ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* not yet finished. Prospects of winter crops fair.
Chittagong Divs. 23	Noakholly ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly finished. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Price of rice stationary.
Chittagong Divs. 24	Tipperah ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *amun* paddy completed. Winter crops doing well.
Chittagong Divs. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold with dense fogs in the morning throughout the week; cloudy during the last two days. Harvesting of late plough-paddy still continues. Mustard, tobacco, and chillies progressing.
	Hill Tipperah ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy and cotton are still being gathered; fair outturn expected. Prospects of tobacco and chillies fair.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy is still being reaped in some places. *Rubbi* crops are progressing well. Rain would do good to the standing crops. Gram, peas, and mustard are flowering. Prospects of poppy favourable. There has been a slight rise in prices of some of the food-grains.
Patna Div. 27	Gya ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy favourable. Paddy is being harvested. Food-stocks sufficient.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prices of rice falling and of other food-grains stationary.
Patna Div. 29	Durbhunga ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of rice almost completed. Prospects of *rubbi* continue favourable, but a shower of rain would be greatly beneficial to the crop. Poppy reported to be very favourable. Tobacco crop is fair. Prices stationary.
Patna Div. 30	Mozufferpur ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of poppy and *rubbi* crops continue good. Tobacco crop very promising.
Patna Div. 31	Sarun ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops look well. Prospects satisfactory. Poppy looks healthy and is promising.
Patna Div. 32	Chumparun ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but a good shower of rain would be beneficial. Poppy thriving: prospects excellent. Pressing of sugarcane progressing. Prices of food-grains easy.
Bhagulpore Divs. 33	Monghyr ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. Harvesting of winter rice almost finished. *Rubbi* crops and poppy doing well.
Bhagulpore Divs. 34	Bhagulpur ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest closing. *Rubbi* crops now want rain. Mustard outturn likely to be rather below the average.
Bhagulpore Divs. 35	Purneah ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—days rather warm for the season. Clouds gathered, but have dispersed. *Aghani* rice harvested, except on the very low lands; outturn for the whole district averages 16 annas. Mustard and *kurthi* are being gathered. Tobacco promises well. Showers are wanted for *rubbi* crops generally.
Bhagulpore Divs. 36	Maldah ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the time of the year. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. *Rubbi* crops are doing well, but some rain would do good to them. Price of common rice stationary.
Bhagulpore Divs. 37	Sonthal Perghs. ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—generally bright and clear. Cloudy for the past two days. Rice harvest still going on; an average outturn expected. *Rubbi* crops satisfactory.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Jan. 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *laghu sarad* over; estimated outturn about 14 annas. *Rubbi* doing well.
	39	Pooree ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice (late *sarad*) still continues. *Dalua* and *mung* crops doing well. Prices of food-grains steady.
	40	Balasore ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest not yet completed. Prospects of *rubbi* fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Jan. 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Crops generally good.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable: very cold. Prospects of *rubbi* good, but it wants rain soon. Harvesting of paddy is nearly finished in Palamow. Sugarcane not yet gathered.
	43	Singbhoom ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. *Surguja* and *sarso* (mustard) crops are being reaped. *Rubbi* prospects good. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable throughout the week excepting to-day (4th), which is rather cloudy. Winter paddy is being threshed; probable outturn 14 annas. Other crops doing well.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th January 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 11th January, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Jan. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—rather a little warm than what should be, considering the season. Harvesting of *amun* is going on. Prospect of *rubbi* reported to be good everywhere except at the head-quarters subdivision, where it is below average. Prospects of potato and sugarcane good. Price of common rice at— Burdwan ... . 16¼ Culna ... ... 15 Cutwa ... ... 15⅛ Raneegunge ... ... 16 — per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Outturn of *amun* crop is 10 annas on the average in the Sudder. *Rabbi* crops growing tolerably well. Sugarcane being pressed in some parts of the Bishenpore subdivision. Coarse rice is selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18½ seers at the Bishenpore subdivision.
3	Birbhum „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for time of year. Very good prospects for winter crops of all kinds. Price of rice 16½ seers at Soory and 18 seers at Rampore Hât, per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—fair. *Amun* harvest nearly completed. The cutting of *rubbi* has commenced in some places. This crop is not a good one. Prices— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 25 Tumluk ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 20 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—very close. Harvesting of *amun* is nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbi* crop, specially sugarcane, is very hopeful. Price of common rice— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 12 0 Serampore ... ... 11 8 Jehanabad ... ... 18 7 — per rupee.
	Howrah „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Rain brewing up apparently. Prospects of crops good. *Amun* harvest going on. Price of common rice— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ Uluberya ... ... 15½ — per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Perghs. Jan. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Winter crops doing well.
7	Nuddea „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All the winter crops are doing well. *Kalai* is being cut and harvested.
8	Khoolna „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still progressing; outturn good. Prospects of winter crop good.
9	Jessore „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the latter part of the week. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. Cold-weather crops doing fairly well. Prices of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Amun* is still being cut. Prospects of *rubbi* continues favourable.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of winter rice nearly over. Pressing of sugarcane begun. Prospect of spring crops good.
12	Rajshahye „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable and partially cloudy. The prospect of the winter crop is generally good all over and sowing has come to a close. Prospect of ganja good at Nowgong. Rice sells at 16 seers 9 chittacks for the rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—overcast, warmer than last week. Sugarcane is being cut and crushed. Results good. Mustard is coming into seed. Tobacco is flourishing. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable. Prices have a downward tendency.
14	Bogra „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights somewhat cooler. One-eighth part of *amun* crop is remaining to be reaped. The expected outturn is about 18 annas. Other crops are also being reaped. Common rice at head-quarters is 21 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop on low lands still being harvested. Outturn of *amun* below average in Sudder subdivision. Sugarcane deficient. Cold-weather crops satisfactory. Prices somewhat lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 11, '90	·16	Weather—cloudy and cold. Prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree „ 11, '90	·05	Weather—cloudy and cold, but fair in the latter part of the week. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished, and 14 annas outturn is expected. Tobacco plants doing well. No change in prices.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Jan. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and fine, *Boro* paddy being sown. Winter crops doing well. Harvesting of *mung* and *maskalai* commenced in the Manickgunge sub-division. Fodder is available. Prices of common rice stationray.
19	Furreedpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of the year. *Amun* paddy harvested. *Kalai* and *mung* being gathered. State of *rubbi* crops fair. Coarse rice selling at 17 seers per rupee in Madaripur and at 16 seers per rupee in Goalundo.
20	Backergunge „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Common rice is selling at 16 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Harvesting of *amun* paddy is still going on. Current price of the cheapest kind of rice is 12 seers 13 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* is 14 annas. State of winter crop is good.
23	Noakholly „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy at times Reaping of *amun* almost completed. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
24	Tipperah „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops progressing well. Mustard is being collected.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	..	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah Jan. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—gloomy and at times cloudy. *Amun* paddy and cotton continue to be gathered. Sugarcane and mustard do not look well. Prospects of tobacco and chillies fair.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbi* crops are doing well. A shower of rain will still do some good to the standing crops. Mustard and pea are in pod. Prospects of poppy favourable. Prices of food-grains are almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy still going on Prospect of *rubbi* is good Poppy plants are thriving. No person on relief work; none gratuitously relieved. Food-stock sufficient.
28	Shahabad „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but rather milder. The prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue to be good. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy, hot during the day. Harvesting of rice completed. *Rubbi* prospects continue favourable. A shower of rain is, however, wanted. Poppy is good. Lands being prepared for indigo. Prices almost stationary.
30	Muzufferpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—rather cloudy during the week. Prospects of *rubbi* crop continue good. Poppy crop in Hajipur backward, and a good outturn not expected.
31	Sarun „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops continue good. Sugarcane is being pressed. Outturn estimated at 16 annas.
32	Chumparun „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear; occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* and poppy in good condition. A good shower of rain within the next fortnight will ensure an excellent crop. New rice selling at 19 seers a rupee. Sugarcane pressing continues.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani* paddy all harvested; outturn on the whole 14 annas. Standing *rubbi* crops doing well.
34	Bhagulpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—rather too warm; again mornings foggy. Rice harvest is almost over. Rain wanted for wheat and other *rubbi* crops.
35	Purneah „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—not so cold as is usual this time of the year. *Aghani* rice is nearly harvested. Outturn about average. Mustard and *kurthi* being reaped. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prospects of tobacco good.
36	Maldah „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. Harvesting of winter rice crops still going on in some places. *Rubbi* crops are doing well everywhere except in thana English Bazar, where some damage has been done by insects. Common rice is selling at an average of 17 seers a rupee.
37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of *dhan* nearly over; the outturn is almost an average one. *Rubbi* crops doing well and promise a good outturn.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divs.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree Jan. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of the winter (late *sarad*) crop still continues. *Laghu sarad* was harvested with a good outturn. Prices of rice stationary.
	40	Balasore „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Scarcely any paddy remains uncut. *Rabbi* crops fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divs.	41	Hazaribagh Jan. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops in excellent condition generally. Poppy doing well. Sugarcane being squeezed.
	42	Lohardugga „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; rather warmer. *Rabbi* crop is doing well, but some rain is wanted. Harvesting of paddy finished. Outturn appears to be fair.
	43	Singbhoom „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crop prospects good. Sugarcane is expected to yield a full outturn everywhere. *Sarso* and *sorgooja* outturn full in pergunnah Dhalbhum and on an average 12 annas elsewhere. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy still being threshed; probable outturn 14 annas. The crops on the grounds are mustard, sugarcane, and *arhar*. The prospects of these crops are promising.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 18th January, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Jan. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Harvesting of *amun* over. Prospects of *rubbi* not good everywhere. Prospects of potato and sugarcane good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15½ Culna ... ... 16 Cutwa ... ... 15½ Raneegunge ... ... 19 } per rupee.
2	Bankoora ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *amun* rice going on. *Rubbi* prospects good. Pressing of sugarcane commenced in the Bishenpore subdivision; outturn nearly average. Common rice 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 18, '90	Nil	Prospects of crops excellent. Price of rice 16½ seers per rupee at Soory and 18 seers at Rampore Hât.
4	Midnapur ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest in the Sudder subdivision completed with 12 annas outturn, but still going on in Contai and Tamluk. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 24 (new) Tamluk ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning, but close at other times. Harvesting of *amun* paddy completed. *Rubbi* very hopeful. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 12 0 Jehanabad ... ... 18 7 } per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. State and prospects of crops good. *Amun* is still being harvested. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Howrah ... ... 12½ Uluberya ... ... 15½ } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs. Jan. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—good and seasonable, but sometimes foggy. The force of winter is gradually fading. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed except on low lands. Outturn nearly 16 annas. Winter crops doing well. Price of common rice 15 to 16 seers a rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops on the whole fair. *Kalai* and *mung* are being harvested.
8	Khoolna ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still progressing; outturn good. Winter crops doing well.
9	Jessore ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and foggy. *Amun* harvest coming to a close. Winter crops doing fairly well. Prices of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad ,, 17, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cold with passing clouds. Wind generally north-west. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. *Rubbi* promises well.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy during early part of week. Fogs continue. Rice prospects favourable. The mustard crop in the subdivision is expected to be very poor. Harvesting and pressing of sugarcane continue.
12	Rajshahye ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop still continues with a good outturn. Nowgong reports a bumper crop. *Rubbi* crops are tolerable. Ganja promising well at Nowgong. Rice sells at 16 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
13	Rungpur ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is still being cut with good results. Mustard is ripe in some places. Land is being prepared for *aus* and jute sowings.
14	Bogra ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—nights cold, days hot, and mornings foggy. One-eighth of the whole *amun* crop still remains to be reaped. Other crops are in a fairly good state and are being reaped. Price of common rice 22 seers a rupee at headquarters.
15	Pubna ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* below average in the Sudder subdivision: it is still being reaped. Sugarcane deficient. Mustard expected to be a 12-anna crop. Cold-weather crops doing well.
16	Darjeeling ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and foggy. Wheat and barley are progressing favourably; other winter crops are doing well.
17	Julpigoree ,, 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy almost completed; outturn good. No change in prices.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Jan. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *boro* paddy continues. Winter crops doing well. *Mung, maskalai* and mustard are being gathered. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice sold at from 14 to 17 seers 12 chittacks per rupee.
19	Fyrreedpur „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings foggy. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Outturn of sugarcane and date-tree juice not satisfactory. Ordinary rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee in Sudder, 17 seers in Goalundo, and 15 seers in Maduripore.
20	Backergunge „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with foggy mornings. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Common (now) rice is selling at 16 seers a rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy, but cold and clear in the days. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly over. Mustard seeds are being gathered. *Rubbi* crops in good condition. *Boro dhan* is being transplanted. Common rice is selling at 13 seers 13 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divs. 22	Chittagong „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* fourteen annas. Prospects of winter crops good.
23	Noakholly „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* completed; outturn reported to be 16 annas, and in Chagulnaya police-station 12 annas. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
24	Tipperah „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops thriving well. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 17, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold. Foggy up to 10 a.m. in the morning. Tobacco, mustard, and chillies progressing. Outturn of cotton crop only four annas.
	Hill Tipperah Jan. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—rather a little warm for the season. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly over. Mustard is being gathered. Tobacco and chillies doing well.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbi* crops progressing well, but rain is wanted. Mustard promising. Prospects of poppy favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. *Rubbi* and poppy doing well, but rain is wanted in some places. Food-stocks sufficient.
28	Shahabad „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—inclined to be cloudy and uncertain. Prospects of all *rubbi* crops and poppy remain excellent. A little rain might do good. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy and occasionally cloudy. Rain has seemed probable for the last two days. Prospects of *rubbi* continue favourable, but rain would be of immense good to the crop. Poppy is reported to be good, but caterpillars have appeared in some places. Tobacco is approaching maturity: probably an average crop. Fields are being prepared for indigo. Price of common rice ranges from 19½ to 21 seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—slightly cloudy during the week. All standing crops doing very well. Mustard very promising. Poppy slightly damaged by caterpillars, but prospects continue good in Sudder. Hajipur poppy report not received.
31	Sarun „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear, and occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* crops are doing well. Prospects of poppy continue good. Sugarcane pressing is in full swing.
32	Chumparun „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbi* growing well and promising a good harvest. Early sowings of poppy in blossom. Clouds keep hovering about now and then. A slight rainfall would do good to both the crops.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops progressing. Poppy doing well.
34	Bhagulpur „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—too warm for the season. Late rice harvest over; outturn in the two northern subdivisions, after allowing for loss from floods, is estimated at 14 annas, and in the southern subdivision 11 annas. Area under wheat about up to average, but the crop wants rain, and prospects of other *rubbi* crops are going off also.
35	Purneah „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—not cold enough for the time of the year. *Aghani* rice harvested; a good average crop. Tobacco prospects on the whole good; in some places want of rain has affected the crop. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
36	Maldah „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. Harvesting of winter rice nearly over; outturn is expected to average about 12 annas. *Kalai* and mustard are being reaped and threshed. Transplantation of *boro* begun. Wheat thriving and coming into ear. Other standing crops doing well. Common rice selling at an average of 16½ seers per rupee.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Rice harvest may be considered over; outturn almost average. *Rubbi* crops doing well.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack Jan. 19, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *gyru sarad* and early *rubbi* continues.
Orissa Divs. 39	Pooree „ 17, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of the winter crop (late *sarad*) still continues. *Mung* is being sown, and other miscellaneous crops of the season are doing well. Prices of common rice stationary.
Orissa Divs. 40	Balasore „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest now over. *Rubbi* yields an outturn of about 11 annas.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divs. 41	Hazaribagh Jan. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Poppy crop in prime condition.
Chota Nagpore Divs. 42	Lohardugga „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good, but some rain is wanted.
Chota Nagpore Divs. 43	Singbhoom „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable. Sugarcane outturn full.
Chota Nagpore Divs. 44	Manbhoom „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but rain is wanted.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th January 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 25th January, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Jan. 25, '90	0·12	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. Prospects of *rubbi* not very favourable. Sugarcane good. Prices of common rice :—
	Raneegunge ...	0·05	Srs. Burdwan ... ... 17½ ; Culna ... ... 16 ; Cutwa ... ... 16½ ; Raneegunge ... ... 20 } per rupee
2	Bankoora ,, 25, '90	0·07	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane is being cut with good outturn. Common rice 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 25, '90		A few drops of rain fell on the 19th, and there was a thunderstorm not far off. *Amun* crop has been reaped; outturn about 16 annas. Prospects of winter crops good. Price of rice 16 seers per rupee at Soory and 16½ seers at Rampur Hât.
4	Midnapur ,, 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest in the Sudder subdivision completed with 12 annas outturn, but still going on in Contai and Tamluk. Prices of rice :—
			Srs. Sudder ... ... 16 ; Contai ... ... 24 (new) ; Tamluk ... ... 16 ; Ghatal ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 25, '90	Nil	Hot weather making appearance. *Rubbi* crops thriving well and promise a good outturn. Potatoes specially good. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs. Sudder and Serampore ... ... 12½ ; Jehanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 25, '90	0·52	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops good. Rain on 25th instant has done good. Harvesting of *amun* crop finished. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs. Howrah ... ... 12½ ; Uluberia ... ... 15½ } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Perghs. Jan. 25, '90	1·07	Weather seasonable, but cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* crop progressing quickly. Winter crops doing well. Price of rice varies from 15 to 17 seers a rupee.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea ,, 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Kalai, mung,* and mustard are being harvested. Other winter crops doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	0·15	
	Meherpur ...	0·10	
	Chooadanga ...	0·05	
8	Khoolna ,, 25, '90	1·04	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still progressing; outturn good. Winter crops doing well. The rain of the week will do good to the *rubbi* crops.
	Bagirhat ...	0·5	
9	Jessore ,, 25, '90	1·55	Rain on the 24th. Harvesting of *amun* rice nearly completed except on low lands. Cold-weather crops doing fairly well. Prices of rice stationary.
	Jehanabad ...	0·18	
	Magura ...	0·25	
	Narail ...	0·03	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 25, '90	0·12	Weather—clear and cold. *Amun* harvesting almost completed. *Rubbi* promises well.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 25, '90	Nil	Weather—very cloudy yesterday (24th), and this (25th) morning very foggy. Rice harvest almost over, and prospects favourable. Mustard crop in the subdivision expected to be very poor. Pressing of sugarcane continues.
12	Rajshahye ,, 25, '90	0·14	Weather—partially cloudy and cold. The shower of rain on the 19th has done much good to the spring crops. Harvesting of *amun* is nearly over with good results. Prospects of standing crops good. Condition of *ganja* good at Nowgong. Price of rice almost stationary.
13	Rungpur ,, 25, '90	0·5	Weather—cool and cloudy with light showers of rain. Mustard is being gathered. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Ploughing facilitated by rain.
	Gaibanda ...	0·18	
14	Bogra ,, 25, '90	0·79	Weather—seasonable. Rain on two days; on the 20th it rained with hail-stones. Reaping of *amun* nearly finished. Other crops are also being reaped. A little damage was caused by the hail of the 20th. Rice is being sold at 21 seers per rupee at head-quarters.
	Nowkhilla ...	1·14	
15	Pubna ,, 25, '90	0·33	Weather—seasonable and cloudy at the latter part of the week. *Amun* crop is still being reaped. Mustard and tobacco are expected to be 12 annas crops. Recent rain has done good to crops.
16	Darjeeling ,, 25, '90	0·95	Weather—cold and cloudy with occasional rain and snow. In the hills wheat and barley continue to progress favourably, and fields are being prepared for potatoes. In the Terai harvesting of *amun*, mustard, and potatoes continues. Transplanting of tobacco nearly completed.
17	Jalpigoree ,, 25, '90	0·13	Weather—cloudy and cold. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy completed; outturn good. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divs. 18	Dacca	Jan. 25, '90	Figures not given.	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *boro* paddy continues. Winter crops doing well. Recent rain has done good to the standing crops. Mustard and pulses are being gathered. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice sold at from 14 to 16¼ seers per rupee during the week.
19	Furreedpur	„ 25, '90	1·45	Weather seasonable. Mornings occasionally foggy and cloudy. State and prospects of *rubbi* crops continue fair. Cultivation and sowing of *jolt* and *boro* in progress. Rain has done much good to the standing crops. Coarse rice selling at 14 seers per rupee in Sudder, 17 seers in Goalundo, and 14½ seers in Madaripur. Outturn of *amun* paddy did not exceed 10 annas in Sudder owing to the damage done by unusual flood. From Goalundo and Madaripur it is reported to be 16 and 14 annas respectively.
20	Backergunge	...	...	Report not received.
21	Mymensingh	„ 25, '90	1·16	On the night of the 19th rain fell accompanied by strong wind and hailstones, and there was rain also on the 24th. Weather cool and sometimes cloudy. Rain has done much good to standing crops. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed. Mustard and pulses are still being gathered. Transplanting of *boro dhan* continues. Common rice sells at 13 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divs. 22	Chittagong	„ 25, '90	0·66	Weather—seasonable. Prospects and state of winter crops good.
23	Noakholly	„ 25, '90	0·39	Weather—cloudy; rather warm for the season. *Rubbi* crops getting on well. Late rain has done some good to the crops.
24	Tipperah	„ 25, '90	0·45	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has benefited the winter crops. Mustard is being collected. Transplanting of *boro dhan* going on.
	Brahmanberiah	...	1·19	
	Chandpur	...	0·55	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 24, '90	0·08	Weather—very cold with dense fogs in the mornings throughout the week, except on the morning of the 20th, which was cloudy with drizzling rain. Tobacco, chillies, and other winter crops progressing. Gathering of mustard commenced in some places.
	Hill Tipperah	Jan 25, '90	0·30	Weather—cloudy. Reaping of *amun* paddy finished. Chillies and tobacco doing well.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divs. 26	Patna	„ 25, '90	0·03	Weather—cloudy towards the end of the week. Slight showers of rain on the night of the 23rd. Harvesting of paddy over. Prospects of *rabi* continue good. Mustard promising. Poppy flowering and looks well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. Prospects of poppy and *rubbi* good. Harvesting of paddy still going on. Food-stock sufficient.
28	Shahabad	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with north-easterly wind. Prospects of all *rubbi* crops continue good. They are now in ear. A shower of rain would be beneficial. Poppy thriving and coming into flower. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	„ 25, '90	0·23	Weather—latter part of the week cloudy throughout district. Rain last night (24th) at head-quarters. It will greatly benefit the *rubbi* crops, wheat and barley, the prospects of which are very favourable. Tobacco is being harvested. Poppy doing well. Price of common rice ranges from 19 to 21½ seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur	„ 25, '90	Figures not given.	Weather—cloudy; slight rain on the 24th. All standing crops doing well. Mustard crop commencing to be cut.
31	Sarun	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—clear, but occasionally cloudy. Weather unfavourable for poppy. Prospects of this crop, however, continue good. *Rubbi* crops, including mustard, look well. Sugarcane pressing is in full progress.
32	Chumparun	„ 25, '90	0·99	Weather—clear and cold to-day (25th). Rain fell on the 23rd and on the night of the 24th, immensely benefiting the standing crops of *rubbi* and poppy, but slight damage is apprehended to wheat. Indigo fields are being prepared. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prices of food-grains stationary.
Bhagulpore Divs. 33	Monghyr	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy at the latter part of the week. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prospects of poppy fair.
34	Bhagulpur	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—rather too warm and cloudy. Mornings foggy. Prospects promising, but rain wanted for *rubbi* crops.
35	Purneah	„ 25, '90	0·02	Weather—cloudy and cold with west wind. Mustard is being harvested. Tobacco and *rubbi* crops doing well, but want a shower of rain. Early ploughings going on.
36	Maldah	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy and occasionally cloudy. Days and nights hot. Harvesting of winter rice over. *Kalai* and mustard are still being gathered. Transplanting of *boro* paddy going on. Wheat promising. Prospects of other standing crops good. Common rice selling at an average of 17 seers per rupee.
37	Sonthal Pergha.	„ 25, '90	0·02	Weather—cold and seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues with average outturn. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Jan. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good.
	39	Pooree ,, 24, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of winter rice (late *sarad*) still continues in the Sudder subdivision, but is finished in the Khorda subdivision. *Dalua* and *mung* crops doing well. Price of common rice varies from 21 to 29 seers per rupee in the Sudder subdivision and 20 to 27 seers in the Khorda subdivision.
	40	Balasore ,, 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing fairly well.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Jan. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Crops generally very promising. A little rain is needed.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 25, '90	0·01	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Rain much wanted in the subdivision. Lac gathering finished in Palamow; yield 12 annas on the average.
	43	Singbhoom ,, 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Oilseeds and pulses are expected to give an outturn of from 12 to 16 annas. Prospects favourable.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 26, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Sugarcane is being pressed; probable outturn 12 annas. Coarse rice selling in the Purulia market at 22 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th January 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 1st February, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan Feb. 1, '90	0·06	Weather—cold. Outturn of *amun* 10 annas. *Rubbi* not favourable. Sugarcane and potato fair. Prices of common rice :— Burdwan ... ... 16½ Srs. Culna ... ... 16 Cutwa ... ... 15½ Rancegunge ... ... 20 } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good. Coarse rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold. Prospects of cold-weather crops, especially sugarcane very good. Prices of rice 16½ seers per rupee at Sudder and 16 seers at Rampore Haut.
4	Midnapur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Genefal prospects fair. Harvesting of rice going on in Contai. Indigo and *rubbi* doing well. Prospects of silk cocoons improved. Prices of rice :— Sudder ... ... 16 Srs. Contai ... ... 26 (new) Tamluk ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 19 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy over. Outturn of *rubbi* very hopeful. Prices of common rice :— Sudder and Serampore ... ... 12½ Srs. Jehanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0·36	
	Jehanabad ...	0·45	
	Howrah „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sold at Howrah at 12½ seers per rupee during the week.
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Pergbs. Feb. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects good. Yield of *amun* has averaged 16 annas. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Price of ordinary rice 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Moong*, *kalai*, mustard, and sugarcane harvested with fair out turn. Other winter crops doing well.
	Ranaghat ...	0·30	
	Khoolna „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest nearly completed ; outturn good. Prospects of *boro* and *rubbi* crops satisfactory.
8	Bagirhat ...	0·98	
	Satkhira ...	2·08	
9	Jessore „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold. The rainfall of the week will be beneficial to the spring crops. Mustard being gathered. Price of rice stationary.
	Magura ...	0·17	
	Narail ...	2·51	
	Bongong ...	1·63	
10	Moorshedabad „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Wind N.-W. All the *rubbi* crops on the ground are doing well. *Haimanti dhan* nearly all harvested.
11	Dinagepur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cooler. Outturn of *amun* is estimated at 16 annas. Prospect of mustard not favourable. Pressing of sugarcane continues.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·34	
12	Rajshahye „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold with fresh breeze. Condition of spring crops good. Harvesting of *amun* nearly over with good outturn. Sugarcane being reaped all over the district. Ganja and tobacco at Nowgong in good condition. Common rice sells at 16 seers 9 chittacks per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice is estimated to have yielded a 15-anna crop. Tobacco is flourishing. Sugarcane is being cut and crushed, and mustard gathered with a fair outturn.
	Kurigram ...	0·65	
	Nilphamari ...	0·80	
14	Bogra „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold ; days somewhat cloudy. Reaping of *amun* almost finished ; probably not more than one anna remaining to be cut. Other crops also being gathered. Common rice is being sold at head-quarters at 21 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·01	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·34	
15	Pubna „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* outturn estimated at 13 annas. Mustard and tobacco expected to yield 12 annas. Sugarcane will not be above 8 annas. Prices slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and bright. Crops doing well and prospects generally good.
17	Jalpigoree „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy completed ; 14 annas outturn obtained. Winter crops doing well. Some damage to tobacco reported from Falacutta owing to recent hailstorm. Prices stationary.

Burdwan Divn. — Presidency Divn. — Rajshahye Divn.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Feb. 1, '90	2·54	Weather—very cold. Heavy rain in the Sudder subdivision. Sowing of *boro* paddy nearly completed. Mustard and pulses being gathered. Rain has done good to the standing crops. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice sold at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—colder and clearer. Produce of date trees below average owing to floods of rainy season. *Boro* rice being sown on churs. Sugarcane being cut. Prospects of cold-weather crops on the ground fair. Tillage for early rice and jute progressing.
20	Backergunge „ 1, '90	Nil	Weater—cool with foggy mornings. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed; outturn estimated at 16 annas. Common new rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 1, '90	0·22	Weather—very cold. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee. Transplantation of *boro dhan* continues.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather seasonable. State of miscellaneous crops good.
23	Noakholly „ 1, '90	0·02	Weather—seasonable. State of *rubbi* crops good. Rain has done good to them. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 1, '90	0·35	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Transplantation of *boro dhan* still going on.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Jan. 31, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and foggy up to 10 A.M. in the morning, Wind steady from N. Gathering of mustard commenced. Tobacco and chillies progressing.
	Hill Tipperah Feb. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Chillies and tobacco doing well. *Jum*-cutting commenced in the hills.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbi* continue good. A shower of rain would, however, much benefit the crops. Peas and mustard are in pods. Wheat in ear in some places. Poppy is flowering and looks well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy favourable. Food-stocks sufficient.
28	Shahabad „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and bright all the week, but milder and rather cloudy to-day (1st). Cutting of peas commenced. Other *rubbi* crops and poppy doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold with west wind. The late rain has greatly benefited the *rubbi* crops. Mustard is being harvested in places Prospects of poppy continue good. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur „ 1, '90	0·06	Weather—seasonable. All standing crops doing very well. Mustard being cut. Prospects of poppy good, except the late sowings in Hajipur.
	Hajipur ...	0·05	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·39	
31	Sarun „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold; very seasonable with west winds. *Rubbi* prospects excellent. Poppy rather backward, but fair. Sugarcane pressing going on.
32	Chumparun „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold, with passing clouds. Rainfall of the past week has been decidedly beneficial to all crops, and has caused no damage to wheat according to latest reports. Early poppy plants coming into flower. Prices stationary.
33	Monghyr „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy at times. *Rubbi* crops doing well, but want rain, especially in the Begusarai subdivision, where the standing crops on high lands do not look very promising, and mustard has been damaged by *laki* insects. Poppy flowering.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with west winds. Prospects of crops promising, but rain wanted for wheat. Mustard harvested; yield about 12 annas. Linseed flowering and weather favourable.
35	Purneah „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Mustard still being harvested with good outturn. Tobacco and other *rubbi* crops have benefited, especially in Kissengunge, from recent rain. Tobacco a good crop. Ploughing going on.
	Kissengunge (on 24th Jan.)	1·80	
	Arrareah (ditto)	0·14	
36	Maldah Feb. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—somewhat cooler. Gathering of *kalai* and mustard continues; in thana Kharba it is just over. Other *rubbi* crops (wheat, barley, gram, &c.) doing well, but require rain. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Common rice selling at an average of 17 seers per rupee
37	Santhal Perghs. „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and dry; warm in the day time. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Mustard is a short crop in Pakour, estimated at 8 annas. Mangoes are in blossom.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack Feb. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Estimated outturn of *guru sarad* is as follows :— Jajpore ... ... 17 annas. Kendrapara ... ... 12 „ Sudder ... ... 13 „ On the whole a 14-anna crop has been reaped over the whole district.
Orissa Divs. 39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
Orissa Divs. 40	Balasore „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—unusually cold. Outturn of *guru* rice estimated at 14 annas in the Bhuddruck subdivision and 11 annas in the Sudder subdivision. Outturn of *rubbi* crops averages generally about 12 annas.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divs. 41	Hazaribagh Feb. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops in good condition everywhere.
Chota Nagpore Divs. 42	Lohardugga „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings very chilly. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good at head-quarters. In Palamow they are somewhat affected by want of rain.
Chota Nagpore Divs. 43	Singbhoom „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Prices stationary.
Chota Nagpore Divs. 44	Manbhoom „ 1, '90	0·06	Weather—cold. Mustard fully harvested, with 16 annas outturn. Sugarcane being pressed; outturn about 10 to 12 annas. *Rubbi* crops doing well; probable outturn 14 annas. Price of rice falling.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st February 1890

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 8th February, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Outturn of *rubbi* and other winter crops rather unfavourable. Potato fair. Prices of common rice :— Burdwan ... ... 17½ Culna ... . 16 Cutwa ... ... 16½ Raneegunge ... ... 20 } per rupee
2	Bankoora ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good. Coarse rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 20 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of sugarcane and winter crops good. Rice selling at 16½ seers per rupee at Soory and 16 seers at Rampore Hât.
4	Midnapur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. General prospects fair. Harvesting of rice nearly over in Contai. Indigo and *rubbi* doing well. Prices of rice :— Sudder ... ... 18 Contai ... ... 24 Tamluk ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 20 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbi* crops thriving well. Prices of common rice :— Sudder and Serampore ... ... 12½ Jehanabad ... ... 17 } per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Transplantation of *boro* crop going on. Prices of common rice :— Howrah ... ... 13 Uluberia ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs. Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. *Amun* harvest completed. Threshing going on. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Ploughing going on in some parts. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops now on the ground favourable. Harvesting of sugarcane and *arhar* still going on. Ploughing for *aus* rice has commenced.
8	Khoolna ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* completed; outturn 13 annas, as reported before. State of the *boro* crop, the transplantation of which is nearly completed, is good, and of *rubbi* fair.
9	Jessore ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold. *Amun* harvesting nearly over; outturn 12 annas in Jhenidah. Spring crops doing fairly well. Price of new rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
10	Moorshedabad ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of *rubbi* continue good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—warm during the day and cold at night. Nights still very foggy and damp. Prospects of crops continue good.
12	Rajshahye ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice nearly finished with good outturn. Prospects of *rubbi* crops also good.
13	Rungpur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being prepared for *aus* and jute. Prospects of tobacco, wheat and other *rubbi* crops continue good. Prices stationary.
14	Bogra ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and pleasant. Foggy mornings. Reaping of *amun* finished. Other crops being reaped. Gram, *khesari*, *rai*, peas, and wheat promising. Rice sells at 22 seers per rupee at head-quarters.
15	Pubna ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Outturn of *amun* in Serajgunge at least 14 annas, and in Sudder subdivision 12 annas. Sugarcane 8 annas. Mustard deficient. Other cold-weather crops satisfactory. Price of rice slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold and bright. Crop prospects generally favourable.
17	Julpigoree ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy completed and 14 annas outturn obtained. Condition of tobacco good. Prices stationary.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Mustard, pulses and sugarcane are being cut. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Sugarcane cultivation progressing. *Boro* being sown in chur lands. Coarse rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sudder, 15 seers at Madaripore, and 17 seers at Goalundo.
20	Backergunge ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Harvesting of *amun* completed; outturn estimated at 16 annas. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Transplantation of *boro dhan* nearly completed. Mustard is being gathered. Prospects of crops good. Coarse rice 14 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong ,, 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of chillies good.
23	Noakholly 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Price of rice stationary
24	Tipperah ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cool *Boro dhan* is being transplanted. Land is being prepared for *aus*. Tobacco, onions, and chillies are thriving. Mustard is being gathered.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 7, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold with dense fogs in the morning, and hot at noon, throughout the week. Gathering of mustard continues. Tobacco, chillies and other winter crops progressing.
	Hill Tipperah Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Tobacco and sugarcane being cut. Cotton gathered; outturn fair.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna ,, 8, 90	Nil	Weather—cold. Mustard and *aghani rabar* are being harvested Other spring crops doing well. Prospects of poppy continue favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya ,, 8, 90	Nil	Weather—cold Harvesting of paddy in course of completion. *Rubbi* coming on well. Poppy progressing
28	Shahabad ,, 8 '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold, but getting slightly warmer. Prospects of wheat and barley good. Peas and mustard being cut. Sugarcane being pressed. Poppy in flower and forward, and promises well if there be no rain. Prices stationary
29	Durbhunga ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear early in the week, slightly hotter at its close. Prospects of *rubbi* continue favourable. Mustard is being harvested. Recent rain has done much good to poppy crop. Prices of common rice range from 19 to 22½ seers per rupee.
30	Muzufferpur ,, 8 '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue very favourable.
31	Sarun ,, 8, 90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of *rubbi* excellent. Harvesting of peas and mustard commenced; outturn favourable. Poppy looks well and continues to give a good prospect.
32	Chumparun ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of mustard nearly finished; estimated outturn 12 annas. *Rubbi* doing well. Poppy generally in flower; prospects excellent. Prices stationary.
Bhagulpore Div. 33	Monghyr ,, 8 '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Days getting hot. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue favourable, and an outturn of 14 annas on the whole expected. A shower of rain would still benefit the crops.
34	Bhagulpur ,, 8 '90	Nil	Weather cold and dry. Crops on the whole doing well, but would be improved by rain. In Soopool, crops said to be suffering from want of rain.
35	Purneah ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Tobacco and other cold-weather crops doing well, having been benefited by the late rain.
36	Maldah Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Kalai* and mustard still being gathered. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Prospects of other standing crops good. Common rice selling at an average of 18 seers per rupee.
37	Santhal Perghs ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani* outturn in Godda 12 annas. *Rubbi* promises to yield 12 annas for the whole district. Prices falling.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—misty in the morning. The subdivisional officer of Jajpore report that the outturn of *guru sarad* should be 16 and not 17 annas, as stated before. Prospects continue good.
Orissa Divn. 39	Pooree "		Report not received.
Orissa Divn. 40	Balasore 8, '90	Nil	Weather—warmer. Such *rabbi* crops as there are, doing fairly well.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh Feb. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally good, except at Chatra and Chowparun, where a full crop is not expected. Rain would do good.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 42	Lohardugga " 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable and very cold. Prospects of *rabbi* at head-quarters good. Hoar-frost has caused much damage to this crop in Palamow, especially to *rahar* pulse. Mustard is being now reaped.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 43	Singbhoom " 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Outturn of sugarcane 12 to 16 annas; *surguja* 10 to 16 annas; *mohua* 10 to 12 annas; other oil-seeds 10 to 16 annas. Gram doing well. Prices stationary.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 44	Manbhoom " 8, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Sugarcane is being pressed; outturn full average in Sudder subdivision and about 12 annas in Govindpore. *Arhar, khesari*, and wheat ripening; probable outturn 14 annas. Rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th February 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 15th February, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Feb. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—growing warm. In Ranigunge *rubbi* expected to give an 18-anna crop, and elsewhere it will be from 10 to 14 annas. There is more *rubbi* in Ranigunge than elsewhere, so the district crop may be 15 or 16 annas. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 18; Culna ... . 16; Cutwa ... . 16½; Ranigunge .. .. 19 } per rupee
2	Bankoora „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Common rice 20½ seers per rupee at Bishenpore and 20 seers at Sudder.
3	Birbhum „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—growing warm. Prospects of crops continue excellent. Sugarcane very flourishing. Prices of rice all along the southern part of the district range from 18 to 20 seers per rupee, and in the central and northern portions 16 to 17 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. General prospects good. *Rubbi* and indigo doing well in the Sudder subdivision. Prices of rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18; Contai ... ... 24; Tamluk .. .. 18; Ghatal ... ... 20 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *rubbi* very hopeful. Outturn of sugarcane good, especially in Jehanabad. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½; Serampore ... ... 14; Jehanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Howrah ... ... 12½; Uluberia ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns. Feb. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Good *amun* crop has been harvested. Prospects of winter crops also good. *Boro* rice is being cultivated in some parts. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. Cultivation of lands for *aus* going on.
8	Khoolna „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* completed; outturn good. State of *boro* crop good and of *rubbi* fair.
9	Jessore „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Harvesting of *amun* paddy over; outturn 14 annas in Magura and 16 annas in Narail. Linseed and other spring crops prospering. Prices of common rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
10	Moorshedabad „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Prospect of *rubbi* continues favourable.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting warmer, though nights still cool. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. Sugarcane being pressed. Land being prepared for *bhadoi*.
12	Rajshahye „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good generally. Ganja manufacture commenced in Nowgong. Rice sells at 17 seers 8 chittacks per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of tobacco and wheat continue good. Mustard is being gathered. Ploughing for *aus* and jute going on vigorously.
14	Bogra „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—nights chilly, but days getting warmer. Reaping of *amun* finished. Mustard, *khesari*, gram, &c., being reaped. Common rice selling at 22 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* outturn about 14 annas in Serajgunge and 12 annas in Sudder. Mustard and tobacco expected to be 12 annas crops. Sugarcane deficient. Prices of food-grains slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 15, '90	0·01	Weather—getting daily warmer. Wheat and barley progressing favourably. In Terai land is being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Darjeeling ... ... 12; Kurseong ... ... 13; Silliguri ... ... 19 } per rupee.
17	Julpigoree „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy all cut. Condition of tobacco promising except in Salbari thanna. No change in prices.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Feb. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Mustard and pulses being gathered. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains Common rice sold at from 13 to 14½ seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation and sowing of *boro*, sugarcane, and jute in progress. State and prospects of wheat, barley, linseed, and other standing *rubbi* crops continue fair. Coarse rice selling at 15 seers per rupee at Madaripur and Sudder, and at 16 seers per rupee at Goalundo.
20	Backergunge „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Rain wanted. Common new rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; foggy on the morning of the 14th. Transplanting of *boro* paddy nearly over. Mustard being gathered. Standing crops in good condition. Price of coarse rice 14 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn 22	Chittagong „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state of all miscellaneous crops is good.
23	Noakholly „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Ploughing of land for *aus* crop commenced.
24	Tipperah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—close and cloudy. Transplanting of *boro* paddy completed. Winter crops prospering.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 14, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy in the morning throughout the week. Gathering of mustard continues. Tobacco, chillies, and other standing crops progressing.
	Hill Tipperah Feb. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Sugarcane and tobacco still being cut. *Boro* paddy doing well in low places. *Jums* being cleared in the hills.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of mustard, pea, gram, and *masur* going on. Other spring crops ripening. Opium has commenced to be collected in some places. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable Poppy plants in flower, and opium being extracted in places. *Rubbi* good. Mustard and *masoori* being reaped.
28	Shahabad „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—still cool, but getting warmer. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Poppy crop promising. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting warm. Wheat and barley approaching maturity, and prospects continue favourable. Mustard is being harvested and expected to yield a good outturn. Poppy blossoming. Prices almost stationary.
30	Mozufferpur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting warmer. Mustard being cut. Prospects of wheat and other *rubbi* crops good. Poppy in flower, and prospects very favourable.
31	Sarun „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi*, including wheat, continues to look well, and gives prospect of a 16-anna crop. Prospects of poppy also excellent.
32	Chumparun „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and getting dry with west wind. Prospects of all crops on the ground excellent. *Rubbi*, including wheat, has begun to ripen. Poppy is in flowers. Prices almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. West wind prevailing. Standing crops doing well. Mustard and pulses being reaped.
34	Bhagulpur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops promising, but rain wanted for *rubbi*. Outturn of mustard in the north of the district is said to have been below 12 annas.
35	Purneah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and rather warm. Mustard harvested with good outturn. All *rubbi* crops doing well. Ploughing going on.
36	Maldah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Gathering of *kalai* and mustard almost completed. Transplanting of *boro* paddy continues. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue favourable, but a shower of rain would much improve them. Common rice selling at an average of 17¾ seers per rupee.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—dry, getting hot in the day. Prospects of crops good, but rain wanted.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	...	...	Report not received.
Orissa Divn. 39	Pooree	14, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of the winter crop (late *sarad*) still continues. Mango crop so far promising. *Dalua* and *mung* doing well. Prices of rice stationary.
Orissa Divn. 40	Balasore	„ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice is being transplanted, and sugarcane being cut.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh	Feb. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally good, but in Chowparun a full crop is not expected.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 42	Lohardugga	„ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—warm; cold and chilly mornings. Prospects of *rubbi* continue good at head-quarters. Much damage has been done to this crop in the subdivision by frost.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 43	Singbhoom	„ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Outturn of sugarcane, mustard, and *surgooja* from 12 to 16 annas. Prices stationary.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 44	Manbhoom	„ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—warmer. Spring crops doing well.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 22nd February, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Div.		
1	Burdwan Feb. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable. Sugarcane promising. Potato almost fair. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 18 / Culna ... ... 16 / Cutwa ... ... 16½ / Ranigunge ... ... 20 } per rupee
2	Bankoora „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Rubbi* crops coming on well; a tenanna outturn is expected. Pressing of sugarcane proceeds; outturn 13½ annas. Common rice 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 20 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warmer. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice selling at 17 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. General prospects good. *Rubbi* being gathered in the Sudder subdivision. Prospect fairly good. Indigo doing well. Prices of rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 / Contai ... ... 26 / Tamluk ... ... 18 / Ghatal ... ... 20 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* yielding good outturn. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ / Serampore ... ... 14 / Jehanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warm in the day, cool at night. Transplantation of *boro* paddy completed. Prospects good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Howrah ... ... 12½ / Uluberia ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Div.		
6	24-Perghs. Feb. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Good *amun* crop has been harvested. Winter crops are being harvested, and promise well. *Boro* rice doing well. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. Linseed, mustard, and tobacco being harvested. Cultivation of land for *aus* going on. Rain wanted.
8	Khoolna „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warm during the day, but cool at night. State of *boro* and *rubbi* crops fair.
9	Jessore „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, but nights cold. Ploughing of rice lands and harvesting of winter crops going on. Outturn of linseed expected to be 12 annas. Prices of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Rubbi* harvesting has begun.
	Rajshahye Div.		
11	Dinagepur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, but nights cool. Harvesting of *amun* rice nearly over. Land is being ploughed for *bhadoi*. Harvesting of winter crops and pressing of sugarcane continue.
12	Rajshahye „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but cool at night. Harvesting of *amun* paddy over in the Nattore subdivision with an average outturn of 10 annas only. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good generally. Ganja manufacture continues at Nowgong. Rice sells at 17 seers 2 chittacks per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—hot days, but cool nights. Mustard is being gathered with a fair outturn. Other standing crops are promising. Ploughing operations are in active progress.
14	Bogra „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed for *aus* paddy and jute. State of standing crops (such as peas, linseed, gram, &c.) reported to be good. Common rice selling at 22 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mustard and tobacco expected to be 12-annas crops. Sugarcane deficient. Rain wanted, especially for *cheena* and *kaon*.
16	Darjeeling „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—fair. Wheat and barley progressing favourably. In Teral, land is being prepared for *bhadoi* crops and jute. Price of common rice continues the same as in last week, viz.,— Srs. Darjeeling ... ... 12 / Kurseong ... ... 13 / Silliguri ... ... 19 } per rupee.
17	Julpigoree „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Tobacco crop injured by hail in the northern taluks of Mynagori tehsil, but in other places it is favourably reported on. No change in prices.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.	18	Dacca Feb. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting warm, but nights cool. Winter crops doing well. *Cheena* and *kaon* being sown. Mustard and sugarcane being cut. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice 13 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—growing warm; night of 17th especially sultry. Mustard nearly picked; outturn 10 annas. Other *rubbi* crops promise fairly, as also *jali* rice. Cultivation for *aus* rice and *til* in progress. Sugarcane and date-juice being made into molasses. Coarse rice selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sudder and Goalundo, and at 15 seers per rupee at Madaripur.
	20	Backergunge „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Rain wanted. Common rice sells at 14 seers a rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of *aus* and jute in some lands has begun. Mustard is still being cut. Pulses, viz., *mug*, *khesari*, and *matar kalai*, ripening. Coarse rice is being sold at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Div.	22	Chittagong „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable The state of winter crops good, but rain is wanted in the south, where weather is reported unsettled.
	23	Noakholly „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm; occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops and ploughing of land for *aus* commenced. Rain wanted in some places. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—rather warm for this time of the year. *Chillies* being reaped. Other winter crops (pulses, &c.) thriving. Rice selling at from 14½ to 16 seers per rupee.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 21, '90	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning throughout the week. Gathering of mustard continues; outturn estimated at about 6 annas. Tobacco and *chillies* doing well. *Jum* cutting has commenced in some places. Best and middle class rice selling at 12 seers 5 chittacks and 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee respectively.
		Hill Tipperah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Sugarcane and tobacco still being cut. Mustard being gathered. *Jums* still being cleared in the hills.
BEHAR.				
Patna Div.	26	Patna „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather days warm, but nights cool. Wheat and barley have not yet ripened. Other spring crops are being reaped. Collection of opium continues. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm in the day. *Rubbi* crops arriving to maturity. Mustard, *masuri*, and gram being reaped. Extraction of opium going on. Food-stocks sufficient.
	28	Shahabad „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights still cool. Pulses being gathered with fair outturn. Other *rubbi* crops promising. Prospects of opium crop good. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	29	Durbhunga „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting warm. Wheat, barley, and linseed approaching maturity; outturn estimated at 12 annas on an average. Poppy blossoming, and prospects continue good. Mustard being reaped. Mango trees are abundantly in flower. Common rice selling at 19½ seers per rupee.
	30	Muzufferpur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warmer with west wind. Condition and prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Outturn of mustard from 12 to 16 annas.
	31	Sarun „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting hot. *Rubbi* and poppy crops doing well, and give favourable prospect. Lands in churs are being prepared for paddy.
	32	Chumparun „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and warm; occasionally stormy with high west wind. *Rubbi* ripening; reaping will commence in the next fortnight. Poppy well in flower and keeping healthy.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 22 '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard and pulses going on Wheat and barley ripening. Indigo being sown in the Begusarai subdivision. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. It is now too late for rain to do good, and the *rubbi* crop must be a light one. Cereals on dearahs may yield 10 to 12 annas, but on high lands will be below 8 annas. Pulses very fair. Mango blossoms profuse.
	35	Purneah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days rather warm with west wind. Tobacco being gathered. All *rubbi* crops doing well. Ploughing going on.
	36	Maldah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting warmer, but nights still cool. Gathering of *kalai* and mustard over, except in one or two places. The outturn is expected to average about 12 annas, but from thanas Gumashtapur and Bholahat it is reported to be about 8 annas. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on; in some places the plants are up. Prospects of other standing crops good, but damage is apprehended for want of rain. Common rice selling at an average of 18 seers per rupee.
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer. *Rubbi* crops doing well. *Boro* paddy being planted. Mango trees full of blossom.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack Feb. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—fine. Tobacco doing well. General prospects continue good.
Orissa Divn. 39	Pooree ,, 21, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of winter crop (late *sarad*) still continues. *Dalua* crop has come up in places. Prices of rice stationary.
Orissa Divn. 40	Balasore ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. *Rubbi* crops doing fairly well.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh Feb. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Full *rubbi* crop expected except in Chowparun. Poppy prospects favourable.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 42	Lohardugga ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, mornings cool. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable at head-quarters. In Palamow, wheat tolerably developing; *musoor*, peas, and mustard being harvested; *rahar* greatly damaged by frost.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 43	Singbhoom ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warm. Pulses, oilseeds, and wheat all thriving. Full crop expected. Prices stationary.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 44	Manbhoom ,, 22, 90	Nil	Weather—hotter. Spring crops doing well, except *arhar*, of which the outturn is estimated to be from 8 to 10 annas.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd February 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 1st March 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan March 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane being cut. Outturn about 18 annas. Prospects of other *rubbi* crops continue favourable. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15½ Culna ... ... 16 Cutwa ... ... 16½ Ranigunge ... ... 19 } per rupee
2	Bankoora „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, mornings and evenings cool. Wheat, barley, gram, and mustard being reaped. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Common rice 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—warm. Prospects of crops very fair. Price of common rice ranges from 17 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—fine but getting hot. General prospects good. Indigo doing well Some rain wanted in the Ghatal subdivision. Prices almost stationary Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Contai ... ... 24 Tamluk ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 19 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ Serampore ... ... 14 Johanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—foggy mornings, days warm. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. March 1, '90	Nil	Weather seasonable. A good winter crop has been harvested, and *rubbi* crops promise well. *Boro* paddy doing well. Pressing of sugarcane proceeding. Common rice selling at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. Linseed, *matar*, and gram being reaped and threshed; outturn may be 12 annas. Cultivation of land for *aus* going on.
8	Khoolna „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy and days warm. Condition of *boro* paddy and *rubbi* crops good.
9	Jessore „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but cold in the night. Rain wanted for cultivation of rice lands. Harvesting of cold weather crops going on. Price of rice stationary.
10	Moorshedabad „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi*.
11	Dinagepur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. Prospects favourable. Average outturn of mustard 12 annas. Pressing of sugarcane continues.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Harvesting of mustard almost over. Prospects of other *rubbi* crops generally good, but want of rain much felt. Lands being prepared for *aus* rice and jute at Nattore. Ganja manufacture continues. Rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.
13	Rungpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with high northerly winds. Rain much wanted for *aus* sowings. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane and tobacco both most promising.
14	Bogra „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed for *aus* paddy, jute, &c. State of the standing crops (peas, linseed, &c.) good. Outturn of sugarcane 16 annas. About one-eighth of the land appears to have been transplanted with sugarcane. Common rice selling at 22 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and fair. Outturn of mustard and tobacco expected to be 12 annas. Other winter crops doing well. Rain wanted for *cheena* and *kalai*.
16	Darjeeling „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—fair. Crops doing well and prospects generally good. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Darjeeling ... ... 12 Kurseong ... ... 13 Silliguri ... ... 19 } per rupee.
17	Julpigoree „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—hot days with cold nights. General condition of tobacco crop good. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca March 1, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting hot, but nights are cool and fine. Winter crops doing well. Mustard, pulses, and sugarcane being cut. Ploughing for early rice and jute is well advanced. Fodder is available. No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cooler at nights than in the previous week. State and prospects of crops continue fair. Sugarcane being planted. Cheap rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Coarse rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, getting warmer. Rain wanted for crops.
23	Noakholly „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—variable, hot in day, but cool in night. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested. Cultivation of soil for *aus* continues. Rain wanted. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—unusually warm. Strong winds; cloudy. Gathering of mustard completed. *Boro* paddy and chillies thriving, but rain wanted. Prospects good in land, on *chars* fair.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Feb. 28, '90	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning, days becoming hot. Gathering of mustard now over; outturn estimated at about 6 annas. Tobacco and chillies progressing, but rain much wanted. *Jum* cutting commenced. Sugarcane being planted. Inferior and lowest class rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah March 1, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Sugarcane still being cut. *Boro* paddy doing well in the low lands. *Jums* are still being cleared.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 1, '90	0·03	Weather—nights cool, days warm. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops being pushed on. Wheat and barley not yet commenced to be reaped. Collection of opium going on. Prospects continue favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Opium being extracted. Mustard, linseed, gram, and *kerao* being reaped.
28	Shahabad „ 1, '90	0·04	Weather—warm and cloudy. Harvesting of pulses almost finished with average outturn. Wheat promising. Opium being extracted. Prospects excellent. There was a storm on the night of the 25th, with very slight rain, which damaged mango blossoms, but did no appreciable harm to the poppy crop.
29	Durbhunga „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—days warm, but nights cool; a storm of wind followed by a few drops of rain on the night of the 25th. Wheat, barley, and linseed are ripening. Extraction of opium commenced. Indigo is being sown. Lands in churs being ploughed for paddy. Common rice selling at 19½ seers per rupee at Sudder.
30	Mozufferpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—warm; a gale with slight rain on 25th all over district. Prospects favourable. Poppy in full flower, and collection of drug commenced.
31	Sarun „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—clear, occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi*, including oats, gram, and linseed, doing well, and gives prospect of a 16-anna crop. Poppy prospects also continue favourable.
32	Chumparun „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—getting hot, occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* attaining maturity with the prospect of a 16-anna crop. Linseed ripening. Planting of sugarcane progressing. Opium in juice, and mango trees in flowers. Indigo sowings commenced.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 1, '90 Begusarai ...	0·10 0·8	Weather—seasonable. Days warm, but nights cool. Standing crops doing well. Late wheat and peas in the Begusarai subdivision have slightly suffered from rain, but indigo has benefited. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Linseed being harvested with about 8 annas outturn. Low lands being ploughed.
35	Purneah „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—days rather warm with strong west wind. Tobacco being gathered. All *rubbi* crops doing well. Wheat would be the better for a shower. Ploughing going on.
36	Maldah „ 1, '90	0·06	Weather—fine and warm with westerly wind. A slight shower on one day in the Sudder. *Rubbi* crops ripening and doing fairly. Transplanting of *boro* paddy continues. Common rice selling at an average of 18 seers per rupee.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with strong wind in the north; cool and cloudy in the south-west. Mango crop promises well. Sugarcane being planted. *Rubbi* crop generally promises well, except in Pakour, where mustard, linseed, and wheat expected to yield 8 annas only.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack March 1, '90	Nil	Weather—sky mistry in the morning. Harvesting of *mung* completed. Prospects continue good.
	39	Pooree Feb. 28, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of the winter crop (late *sâirad*) still continues. *Dalua* and *mung* doing well. Mango crop almost lost by fog. Price of rice stationary.
	40	Balasore March 1, '90	0·20	Weather—seasonable. Few crops on the ground Such as there are doing fairly well. Rain would be welcome.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh March 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops in good condition generally, but some rain is needed.
	42	Lohardugga „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, mornings cool. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable. In Palamow the *rubbi* crops that were spared from the late hoar-frost are now ready. *Mohwa* crop promises well. Uncommon abundance of mango blossom all over the district.
	43	Singbhoom „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops remain good. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 1, 90	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting hotter, and westerly winds beginning. Spring crops doing well. Sugarcane being planted.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 8th March 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan March 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year. *Rubbi* is being harvested and sugarcane pressed. Prospects favourable. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 17½ Cutwa ... ... 16½ Ranigunge ... ... 19 } per rupee
	Ranigunge ...	0·03	
2	Bankoora ,, 8, '90	0·47	Weather—a little cooler. *Rubbi* harvest and pressing of sugarcane proceeding. Rainfall of the week too small to help ploughing for the next rice. Common rice selling at 21 seers per rupee at Bankoora and 19½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 8, '90	0·35	The nights are still cool. State and prospects of crops continue good : all the better for the slight rain. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice in the southern half of the district ranges from 19 to 20 seers per rupee, and in the northern half from 18 to 19 seers.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·07	
4	Midnapur ,, 8, '90	0·23	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* being harvested with good results. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Tamluk ... ... 18 Contai ... ... 24 Ghatal ... ... 19 } per rupe
5	Hooghly ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ Serampore ... ... 14 Jehanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—warm in the day, but cool at night. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns. March 8, '90	Drizzling	Weather—rather warm. Prospects of crops good. Ploughing going on in some parts. Price of common rice 15 to 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground favourable. Linseed, peas, *mussuri*, wheat, and barley being reaped ; outturn may be 12 annas. Cultivation of land for early rice going on.
	Kooshtea ...	0·15	
	Meherpur ...	0·07	
8	Khoolna ,, 8, '90	0 25	Weather - foggy in the morning and days warm. Condition of *boro* and *rubbi* crops good.
9	Jessore ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot in the day, but cool in the night. Ploughing of rice lands going on. Rain wanted. Linseed and pulses being reaped. Prices of rice stationary
	Magura ...	0·04	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 8, '90	0·15	Weather—clear and cool. Lands being prepared for *aus*. *Boro* being sown. *Rubbi* still being cut and gathered.
	Kandi ...	0 25	
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable ; getting hot. Land is being ploughed for *bhadoi*. Sugarcane being pressed.
12	Rajshahye ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable ; growing warm. Rain wanted. Outturn of those cold-weather crops that are being harvested is good. Crops on the ground coming on nicely, and prospects satisfactory.
	Nattore ...	0·08	
13	Rungpur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—dry with hot westerly wind ; cool nights. *Aus* is being sown in some places. Other standing crops doing well.
14	Bogra ,, 8, '90	0 09	Weather—seasonable. Land is being cultivated for *aus*, *til*, and jute, and in some low lands sowing has commenced. Standing crops (peas, gram, &c.) reported to be good. In some places sugarcane is being cut, while in others it is being transplanted. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·03	
15	Pubna ,, 8, '90	0·23	Weather—seasonable. Mustard and tobacco expected to yield 12 annas. Gram and wheat being cut in the Serajgunge subdivision, and the outturn expected to be 16 annas.
16	Darjeeling ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Crops doing well, and prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fair with dry west wind. General prospects of standing crops good. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca March 8, '90	Nil	Weather—days getting hot, but nights are cool. Winter crops doing well. *Til* and paddy being sown. Mustard and sugarcane being cut No special change in the prices of food-grains. Common rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, but nights cool; cloudy at intervals. Prospects of crops on the ground fair. Rain wanted for *kheesa* and *kaon* and for jute and *aus* sowings. Linseed, mustard, and tobacco being harvested with an outturn of more than eight annas. Common rice is selling at— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 16 0 / Goalundo ... ... 16 13 / Madaripur ... ... 15 0 } per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Coarse rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn 22	Chittagong ,, 8, '90	0·09	Weather—seasonable; still cool at night. Rain urgently wanted for winter crops. Common rice selling at 15 seers 12 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn 23	Noakholly ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—unsettled. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Preparation of soil for *aus* going on. Rain wanted.
Chittagong Divn 24	Tipperah ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool at night, warm in the day. Chillies and tobacco thriving. Rain wanted for *boro* paddy. Land being prepared for *aus* and jute.
Chittagong Divn 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 7, '90	0·88	Weather—slightly cold in the morning. Sun becoming hot and unbearable gradually. A copious shower of rain with hail-stones on the 28th ultimo. *Jum* cutting continues. Sugarcane being planted. Tobacco and chillies doing well. Rain on the 28th February has improved condition of standing crops to some extent. Middle class rice selling at 13 seers per rupee and inferior and lower class rice at 16 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.	Hill Tipperah March 8, '90	0·31	Weather—getting warm. Sugarcane and tobacco being gathered. *Jums* being cut in the hills.
Patna Divn. 26	Patna ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy with strong wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* in progress. Collection of opium continues. Prospects favourable. Mango crop damaged by cloudy weather and light rain during the last week. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya ,, 8, '90	0·20	Weather—cloudy. Extraction of opium going on. *Rubbi* crops being harvested.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad ,, 8, '90	0·08	Weather—warm and cloudy with some showers. Opium and mango blossoms damaged by showers. Wheat and barley ready for cutting. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	0·21	
	Sasseram ...	0·85	
	Bhabuah	0·40	
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga ,, 8, '90	...	Weather—cloudy; a strong west wind with slight rain on the night of the 5th. Harvesting of peas, *khesari*, and linseed in progress. Mango blossoms partially injured by rain. Opium still being extracted. Indigo sowing in progress. Lands being prepared for sowing *mung* and paddy. Common rice selling at 19½ seers per rupee at Sudder.
Patna Divn. 30	Muzafferpur ,, 8, '90	0·11	Weather—cool. Rain on the 5th instant general; still cloudy at end of week. Cutting of *rubbi* crops commenced in places; 12 to 16 annas outturn expected Indigo sowings nearly completed. In Sitamarhi indigo had to be resown in some places after the rain, but in the south the rain does not appear to have damaged the first sowings.
	Hajipur ...	0·7	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·4	
Patna Divn. 31	Sarun ,, 8, '90	0·11	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbi* excellent. Weather has been unfavourable for poppy; its prospects, however, continue to be good.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun ,, 8, '90	0·19	Weather—warm with west wind, but nights still cool. Reaping of *rubbi* and extraction of opium commenced. Mango blossoms slightly damaged by thunder and lightning which accompanied the showers of rain on the 5th.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy. A few drops of rain fell at Sudder on the 4th. Harvesting of peas, mustard, and linseed going on. Wheat and barley ripening. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	Begusserai ...	0·5	
Bhagulpore Divn.	Jamui	0·10	
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpur ,, 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy; a few drops of rain fell on the night of the 4th instant. Nights still cool, but it is rather hot during the day. Harvesting of linseed, oats, and peas continues. Wheat also is being cut with prospect of an average outturn.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Purneah ,, 8, '90	0·05	Weather—dry with westerly wind. Lands being ploughed for *bhadoi* cultivation. Wheat, gram, and other standing crops doing well. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee in Sudder station and 21 seers at Arrarcah.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Maldah ,, 8, '90	0·15	Weather—warm and fine. High west wind and occasional clouds. *Rubbi* crops ripening. *Boro* transplantation continues. Rain during the week has done some injury to mango blossoms. Common rice selling at an average of 18 seers a rupee.
Bhagulpore Divn.	Shibgunge ...	0·25	
Bhagulpore Divn. 37	Sonthal Pergha. ,, 8, '90	0·16	Slight rain with thunder on 4th and 5th instant. Rain not sufficient to do much good. It will help sugarcane, mango, and *mohwa*. *Chickna rahar* gives 6 to 8 annas in Godda. Prospects on the whole fair.
Bhagulpore Divn.	Deoghur ...	0·37	
Bhagulpore Divn.	Godda ...	0·80	
Bhagulpore Divn.	Jamtara ..	0·51	
Bhagulpore Divn.	Pakour ...	0·15	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack March 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice and tobacco doing well. Prospects of crops continue good.
	39	Pooree „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Threshing of *sarad* rice still continues. Lands being ploughed. *Dalua* and *moong* doing well. Prices of rice stationary.
	40	Balasore „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi*, sugarcane, and mustard being harvested. A fall of rain would be beneficial.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh March 8, '90	0·30	Weather—unsettled, cloudy and cool. *Rubbi* being harvested with good results. Sugarcane being transplanted. Poppy prospects continue favourable.
	42	Lohardugga „ 8, '90	1·24	Weather—cloudy with rain and wind. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good in the head-quarters subdivision. Mango and *mohua* blossoms much damaged by storm and lightning. *Rubbi* harvesting not yet finished in the Palamow subdivision.
	43	Singbhoom „ 8, '90	0·10	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 8, 90 Govindpore ...	0·38 0·53	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain that fell during the week has done some good to the plantation of sugarcane. Coarse rice selling at 20 to 24 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th March 1890

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 15th March 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan March 15, '90	Nil	Weather—rather cool, but getting hot during the day. Prospects of crops favourable. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 17½ Culna ... ... 15 Cutwa ... ... 16½ Ranigunge ... ... 19½ } per rupee
	Culna ...	0·52	
	Cutwa ...	0·51	
2	Bankoora ,, 15, '90	0·66	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest is finished, and sugarcane harvest nearly so. Rainfall of 9th and 10th has greatly facilitated preparation of field for next rice sowing. Common rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 15, '90	0·24	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn of sugarcane 16 annas. Price of rice 16½ to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 15, '90	0·44	Weather—seasonable. The rain has done good to the few crops on the ground. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Contai ... ... 22 Tamluk ... ... 16 Ghatal ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 15, '90	0·24	Weather—seasonable; cloudy and showery. All crops promise well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0·25	
	Jehanabad ...	0·59	
	Howrah ,, 15, '90	0·22	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Uluberia ,,	0·38	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. March 15, '90	0·41	Weather—rather warm. Prospects of crops good. Lands being prepared for *aus*. Price of common rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 15, '90	0·20	Weather—cloudy with slight rain. Prospects of the crops on the ground are favourable. Harvesting of gram, linseed, and pulses is still going on. Cultivation of land for early rice proceeding.
	Kooshtea ...	0·19	
	Meherpur ...	0·22	
	Chooadanga ...	0 25	
	Ranaghat ...	0·55	
8	Khoolna ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Condition of crops on the ground good.
9	Jessore ,, 15, '90	0·35	Weather—getting hot. More rain wanted for cultivation. Harvesting of linseed and peas going on. Average outturn of *kalai* and mustard 9 and 8 annas respectively. Prices stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	0·20	
	Magura ...	0·15	
	Narail ...	0 15	
	Bongong ...	0·30	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 15, '90	0·05	Fine weather with passing clouds. Getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops proceeds. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* sowings.
	Jungipore ...	0·19	
	Kandi ...	0·10	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with strong west wind. Ploughing going on. Rain wanted Sugarcane being pressed.
12	Rajshahye ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable : growing hot. Rain wanted. The few remaining crops on the ground are being rapidly got in with generally fair outturn.
	Nattore ...	0·03	
13	Rungpur ,, 15, '90	0·02	Weather—sultry days, but cool nights; cloudy in evenings. Rain much wanted for *aus* and jute cultivation. Some fears of drought entertained.
14	Bogra ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* paddy in some low lands has commenced. Standing crops promising. *Khesari* is being reaped. Sugarcane is being cut. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna ,, 15, '90	0·05	Weather—cloudy at times. Outturn of *rubbi* crops fair. Rain wanted for *cheena* and *kaon* crops and for ploughing. Price of rice rising slightly.
16	Darjeeling ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—fair. Wheat and barley progressing favourably. In Terai lands are being ploughed for jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Darjeeling ... ... 12 Kurseong ... ... 13½ Silliguri ... ... 16 } per rupee.
17	Julpigoree ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—hot in day, cool at night. Winter crops being reaped, and an average outturn expected. Ploughing of land for cultivation of *bhadoi* going on. Rain much wanted to enable *bhadoi* sowings to be made. No change in prices.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca March 15, '90	0·05	Weather—fine and getting warm. No rain in Naraingunge. Mustard and pulses being gathered. Cultivation going on for early crops. *Boro* paddy thriving, but rain wanted. Fodder available. No special change in prices of food-grains. Common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur ,, 15, '90	0·14	Weather—getting warm. Lands being ploughed for jute and paddy, but rain wanted. Crops on the ground doing fairly well. Price of rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge ,, 15, '90	0·47	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Rice selling at 13¾ seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh ,, 15, '90	0·02	Weather—seasonable, but strong westerly wind blowing for some days during the day time. Prospects of crops good. *Boro* crop doing well. Coarse rice sells at 18 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong ,, 15, '90	0·65	Weather—seasonable. Rain is still wanted for winter crops. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
	23	Noakholly ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly completed. Preparation of land for *aus* going on. Rain is much wanted.
	24	Tipperah ,, 15, '90	0·22	Weather—cloudy and cool with wind. *Boro* paddy thriving. *Aus*, jute, and *til* being planted. Chillies ripening. Prospects good. More rain wanted for crops.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	...	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cool at night and hot during the day, with occasional clouds and strong winds. Harvesting of *rubbi* in full progress. Collection of opium continues. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains slightly falling.
	27	Gya ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops are being cut. Opium is being extracted. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	28	Shahabad ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with high winds. Harvesting of wheat and barley going on with fair outturn. Collection of opium nearly finished with a similar result. Sugarcane being transplanted.
	29	Durbhunga ,, 15, '90	Nil	Strong west wind prevailing Harvesting of *rubbi* in progress. Outturn of wheat and mustard estimated at 12 annas on an average. Paddy and *mung* being sown in chur lands. Extraction of opium still going on; prospects remain good. Common rice selling at from 19 to 21 seers per rupee.
	30	Muzufferpur ,, 15, '90	Nil	Strong west winds. *Rubbi* crops are being cut. Indigo sowings completed. Resowings were necessary only in a very few cases. Wheat estimated to give from 12 to 16 annas outturn. Collection of opium nearly completed; cloudy and windy weather has not been favourable; outturn will probably be below average.
	31	Sarun ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—warm with west wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* in full swing; outturn favourable. *Rahar* is a full crop and is being cut. Collection of opium in progress.
	32	Chumparun ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and clear; west wind prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbi* and collection of opium progressing. Indigo sowings nearly finished. Mango flowers healthy. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy with strong westerly wind. A few drops of rain fell on the night of the 14th. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops going on. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	34	Bhagulpur ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Barley, wheat, gram, *masur*, and *rahar* being gathered. Outturn of linseed some 8 annas.
	35	Purneah ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—hot westerly winds with cool nights and mornings *Rubbi* crops doing well; harvesting commenced. Preparation for *bhadoi* progressing, and *kaoni* and other millets being sown.
	36	Maldah ,, 15, '90	0·05	Weather—warm and cloudy. High west wind prevails. Slight rain on three days of the week. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops begun. *Boro* transplantation nearly over. Rain has done some injury to mango blossoms. Price of common rice stationary.
		Shibgunge ...	0 09	
	37	Sonthal Pergha. ,, 15, '90	0·15	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* nearly over. Little or no crops now on the ground. Sugarcane doing well. Outturn of *rubbi* about 10 or 12 annas.
		Deoghur ...	0·05	
		Godda ...	0·40	
		Jamtara ...	0·29	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack March 15, '90	0·82	Weather—seasonable. Tobacco is being reaped. *Dalua* rice doing well. General prospects continue good.
	39	Pooree „ 14, '90	0·15	Weather—cloudy with high wind. Lands are being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop. *Mung* is in pod. *Dalua* crop is in ear. The rainfall during the week has done good to mango and *mung* crops.
		Khoorda ...	0·55	
	40	Balasore „ 15, '90	2·54	Weather—seasonable. The recent rain has been most favourable for tillage and pasture.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh March 15, '90	0·36	Weather—seasonable, becoming warm. Sugarcane is being transplanted. Poppy yielding well. Mango and *mohua* promising.
	42	Lohardugga „ 15, '90	0·50	Weather—cloudy. Reaping of *rubbi* crops almost completed in the head-quarters subdivision. Rain and cloud have done some damage to standing *rubbi* crops and also to mango and *mohua* in the Palamow subdivision. Estimated damage is four annas.
		Palamow (up to 10th) ...	0·96	
	43	Singbhoom „ 15, '90	0·84	Weather—warm. Prospects of crops good. *Mohua* and mango somewhat damaged by rain, and 8 to 12 annas crop expected.
	44	Manbhoom „ 15, 90	0·39	Weather—warmer; a little cloudy. Wheat, barley, and gram ripening. Average outturn 10 annas. Rice is selling at 20 to 23 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	0·83	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 22nd March 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan March 22, '90	0·38	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Sugarcane
	Ranigunge ...	0·33	is being pressed, and wheat and barley harvested. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Burdwan 18
			Culna ... . 15 } per rupee.
			Ranigunge 19½
2	Bankoora ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Standing crops, such as cotton and *khusta til*, are doing well. Common rice selling at 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 20 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. There are now no crops to report on except wheat, which is very
	Rampore Haut ...	0·33	well. Price of common rice from 18 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 22, '90	0·46	Weather—seasonable Days hot. The rain has softened the ground for plough- ing operations. Indigo doing well. Prices of comm n rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder 19
			Contai ... ... 19 } per rupee.
			Tamluk 16
			Ghatal 18
5	Hooghly ,, 22, '90	0·34	Weather—seasonable with clouds and southerly winds. Prospects of crops
	Jehanabad ...	0·32	good. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder 12½
			Serampore .. .. 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad 17
	Howrah ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—days warm, but nights cool. Prospects of crops good, but rain
	Uluberia ..	0·05	wanted.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. March 22, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Prospects good on the whole, but rain is wanted for the benefit of such crops as there are on the ground, especially *boro* rice in the Diamond Harbour subdivision. Lands are being prepared for *aus* rice in parts of the district. Price of common rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of wheat, barley, gram, linseed, *masuri*, and
	Kooshtea ...	0·22	sugarcane going on. Ploughing for early rice begun. Rain needed.
8	Khoolna ,, 22, '90	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Condition of *boro* and *rubbi* crops good, but some rain wanted.
9	Jessore ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain wanted for cultivation. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly over. Outturn good in Jhenidah and Bongong, but below the average in Magura and Narail.
10	Moorshedabad ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* progressing favourably.
	Kandi ...	0·85	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur ,, 22, '90	Nil	No rain, but clouds floating about. Strong wind prevails. Weather rather hot. Ploughing for *bhadoi* going on. Sowing of jute and planting of sugarcane cuttings commenced. Prices stationary.
12	Rajshahye ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting very hot every day. Rain much wanted. Tobacco is yielding
	Nattore ...	0·02	only an 8-anna outturn all round. *Rubbi* crops giving a fair return, about
	Nowgong ...	0·10	12 annas. Agricultural operations retarded for want of rain.
13	Rungpur ,, 22, '90	0·04	Storms of wind and rain on the 20th, but their incidence was partial. The rain of the 20th and 21st has done great good where it has fallen in sufficient quantity. *Aus* rice and jute sowings are progressing rapidly. More general rain is urgently wanted or a drought must occur.
14	Bogra ,, 22, '90	0·81	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* and other early crops has commenced.
	Nowkhilla ...	1·54	State of standing crops good. *Khesari*, *masur*, and *cheena* being reaped. Sugarcane being cut. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna ,, 22, '90	0·48	Local showers in many places. *Cheena* and *kaon* crops and ploughing oper- ations benefited by the rain. Prices somewhat high.
16	Darjeeling ,, 22, '90	0·06	Weather—getting daily warmer. Wheat and barley doing well. Prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting hot. High west wind prevailing. Land for *bhadoi* crops being prepared. Rain wanted. Winter crops being reaped; average outturn expected. No significant change in prices of food-grains.

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BENGAL.—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca March 22, '90	2·52	Weather—warm during the day time. Heavy rain in the Sudder subdivision. Cutting of sugarcane and pulses nearly finished. Rain has done good to *boro* paddy and other standing crops. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy going on. Fodder is available. Common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur ,, 22, '90	2·33	Weather—seasonable. Rain has improved the condition of the standing crops. Land is being sown with *aus* and jute. Prices of common rice:— Sudder ... ... 14 Srs. Goalundo ... ... 16 per rupee. Madaripur 15
20	Backergunge ,, 22, '90	0·32	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional thunderstorms. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh ,, 22, '90	2·16	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain on the 17th and 19th. Rain of the 17th was accompanied by hail. Prospects of crops good. Rain has done much good to crops, and has facilitated cultivation. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong ,, 22, '90	2·22	Weather—seasonable. No agricultural operations going on at present. State of chillies fair. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly ,, 22, '90	3·06	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly completed. Preparation of soil for *aus* progressing. Rain has done much good. Hail did some damage in Sundip.
24	Tipperah ,, 22, '90	0·07	Weather—hot and cloudy with high winds. *Boro* paddy thriving. Land being prepared for jute, *aus*, and *aman*.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	...	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah ,, 22, '90	3·27	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy downpour on 18th. Cultivation of lands going on for *aus* paddy. *Jums* still being cut.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Collection of opium almost finished. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya ,, 22, '90	0·15	Weather—hot Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Extraction of opium nearly finished. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy Winds variable in direction and intensity. *Rubbi* still being harvested. Transplanting of sugarcane going on. Opium harvest completed. Prices generally stationary, but falling in Sasseram.
29	Durbhunga ,, 22, '90	Nil	Strong winds prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbi* continues. Paddy and *mung* being sown. Indigo germinating well. Prices almost stationary.
30	Mozufferpur ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* harvest continues. Indigo doing well. Opium outturn will probably be somewhat less than the average. About ¼ of the rice lands has been sown. *Mung* and *cheena* also being sown.
31	Sarun ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—warm, overcast at times. *Rubbi* harvesting nearly completed. Wheat about a 16-anna crop. Sugarcane sowings probably more than normal, as prices are good. Poppy prospects not very good. Indigo prospects indifferent.
32	Champarun ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—clear; getting hot; west wind blowing. Reaping of *rubbi* and collection of opium continue. Paddy and *cheena* being sown. Price of common rice 18 seers per rupee at Motihari.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr ,, 22, '90	...	Weather—getting hot; cloudy at times. A strong west wind with a light shower on the night of the 21st. Harvesting of *rubbi* in full progress; outturn good Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpur ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* being harvested. Rain wanted for preparing lands for *bhadoi*.
35	Purneah ,, 22, '90	Nil	Strong westerly wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops progressing satisfactorily. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops proceeding. Westerly winds doing some injury to young indigo. A good mango crop expected.
36	Maldah ,, 22, '90	0·01	Weather—getting very hot. Strong west wind; occasionally cloudy, but no rain. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Rain much wanted for *boro* paddy. State of mulberry not favourable. Common rice selling at an average of 17½ seers per rupee.
37	Sonthal Perghs. ,, 15, '90	0·02	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* harvest still continues. In Deoghur rain wanted for sugarcane. Mango crop promises well. *Mohua* in flower. Prices stationary.
	Jamtara ...	0·5	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack March 22, '90	1·31	Weather—mornings foggy, days warm. Tobacco being reaped; outturn estimated at 12 annas. Harvesting of mustard completed, the average outturn being estimated at 8 annas. Price of coarse rice has slightly risen during the week.
	39	Pooree	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore ,, 22, '90	0·05	Weather—seasonable. There are few crops on the ground. The outturn of sugarcane has been from 12 to 13 annas.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh March 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops doing well. Sugarcane being transplanted *Rahar* being harvested. Exudation of opium not so good as was expected.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 22, '90	0·12	Weather—days getting warmer, but nights cool. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Prospects of crops fair in Palamow Fields for sugarcane plantations are being prepared everywhere. Mango fruit forming. *Mohwa* being gathered
	43	Singbhoom ,, 22, '90	0·11	Thunderstorms accompanied by slight rain. Weather getting warm. *Mohwa* damaged to some extent in Dhulbhoom pergunnah; other crops favourably reported on.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 22, 90	0 19	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane still being pressed; probable outturn 16 annas. Spring crops doing well. Prospects of *mohwa* and mango crops good. Coarse rice selling at from 20 to 24 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 29th March 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan March 29, '90	Nil	Weather—warm. Ginger and *til* are being sown, but rain is wanted for *til*. Pressing of sugarcane nearly over. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 16 / Culna ... . 15 / Cutwa ... ... 16½ / Ranigunge ... ... 19 } per rupee.
2	Bankoora ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for cotton and *til*, and for ploughing of fields for next sugarcane and rice crops. Common rice 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Wheat, gram, and *masuri* being gathered; outturn 12 annas. Rice selling at from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Nothing to report about the crops. Land is being ploughed in places. Indigo doing well. Silk cocoons sold from Rs. 24 to Rs 30 a maund at Ghatal during the month. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Contai ... ... 20 / Sudder ... ... 19 / Tamluk ... ... 16 / Ghatal ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 29, '90	Nil	Temperature rising. Strong east winds. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ / Jehanabad ... ... 17 / Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Jehanabad ...	0·09	
	Howrah ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—rather too warm for the season. Rain much wanted.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns. March 29, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot during the greater part of the week. Want of rain has retarded ploughing for the early rice crop. Rain also wanted for the benefit of such crops as there are on the ground. Price of common rice 15 to 17 seers 9½ chittacks per rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of wheat, barley, and gram is still going on. Cultivation of land for early rice proceeding. Rain much wanted.
8	Khoolna ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. State of *boro* paddy good, and of *rubbi* crops, the harvesting of which is going on, fair, but rain is wanted for ploughing.
9	Jessore ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with a good deal of south wind. Rain badly wanted for cultivation. Ploughing for early rice, &c., has commenced.
	Narail ...	0·23	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with strong west wind. Sugarcane pressing continues. Land is being prepared for sugarcane and *bhadoi*. Prices stationary.
12	Rajshahye ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain badly wanted. *Rubbi* crops giving about 12 annas outturn. Tobacco outturn only 8 annas all round. Preparation of lands seriously retarded for want of rain.
13	Rungpur ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—sultry with very high westerly winds. The need for rain increases daily. *Aus* rice and jute sowings will be seriously prejudiced should it hold off much longer.
14	Bogra ,, 29, '90	0·10	Weather—hot and dry, with west winds. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Pulses are being harvested. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed and the new crop is being transplanted. Ploughing for *aus* rice, jute, &c., is going on. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Nowkhilla ...	0·10	
15	Pubna ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Cold-weather crops fair. Ploughing for next season going on. Prices keep high.
16	Darjeeling ,, 29, '90	0·02	Weather—getting daily warmer. Rain is badly wanted. Potatoes and *bhoota* are being planted. In the Terai lands are being ploughed for the *bhadoi* crops.
17	Julpigoree ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—strong breeze and warm during day. Prospects generally good. Harvesting of tobacco commenced; an average crop expected. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca March 29, '90	0·04	Weather—hot and fine. No rain in the Narsingunge subdivision. Mustard and pulses nearly harvested. *Boro* paddy thriving. Cultivation going on for early rice and jute. Fodder is available. Common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and close. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues. Prospects of *boro* paddy fair. Land is being prepared for jute, *aus*, and *amun*, but rain is badly wanted. Prices of common rice :— Sudder ... ... 14 Srs. Goalundo ... ... 16 per rupee. Madaripur 15
	20	Backergunge „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy, but no rain. *Rubbi* crops in the subdivisions good, but in the Sudder suffering from want of rain. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with foggy mornings. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Chillies thriving.
	23	Noakholly „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Harvesting of all *rubbi* crops, except chillies, completed. Preparation of soil for *aus* going on. Common rice is sold at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee at head-quarters and 17 seers at Fenny.
	24	Tipperah „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—unseasonably hot and dry. *Boro dhan* ripening. Jute and *aus* being sown. Chillies being gathered. Rain wanted for cultivation and crops.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 28, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout the week; cloudy with variable winds, mostly south-east. *Jum* cutting still continues. Sugarcane being transplanted. Gathering of tobacco and chillies commenced. First, second and third class rice being sold at 11 seers 7 chittacks, 13 seers 5 chittacks, and 16 seers per rupee respectively.
		Hill Tipperah „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Lands still being prepared for sowing *aus* paddy. *Jums* being burnt in the hills.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops still going on. New wheat, gram, and peas are being brought into markets for sale; outturn estimated at 12 annas. *Cheena* is being sown in the Behar subdivision. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* crops are being harvested. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings cool, days getting hot; westerly wind prevails. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops still continues, but almost completed. Sugarcane is being planted. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—strong west wind prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbi* not yet completed. Paddy and *mung* on chur lands are being sown; those sown before are germinating well. Prices almost stationary.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—warm. Strong west winds in day time. *Rubbi* harvest continues; nearly completed in the north. Paddy, *mung*, and *cheena* being sown. Collection of opium completed; outturn somewhat less than usual.
	31	Sarun „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and dry with strong west winds. Cool mornings and evenings. Indigo sowings normal, but the crop is doing badly. Poppy about a 10-anna crop. *Rahar*, oat, gram, and linseed 16 annas. *Rubbi* harvesting completed.
	32	Chumparun „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot, but nights cool. High west wind blowing. Harvesting of *rubbi* continues. Opium collection almost finished; estimated outturn from 12 to 13 annas. Weighment of opium begins from 7th proximo. Indigo growing. Sowing of paddy, *cheena*, and *mung* progressing. Prices of food-grains easy.
	33	Monghyr „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Strong westerly wind prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbi* nearly completed. Prices of food-grains stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	34	Bhagulpur „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot, strong west wind prevailing; cloudy at times, but no rain. Harvesting of *rubbi* still in progress. Outturn of linseed and wheat estimated at 8 annas.
	35	Purneah „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—strong westerly winds in the day; nights and mornings cool. Tobacco harvested; outturn 12 annas in Kishengunge, but somewhat less in the west of the district. *Rubbi* crops being harvested with fair outturn. *Bhadoi* and jute cultivation progressing favourably.
	36	Maldah „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Strong west wind prevails. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops continues; an average outturn expected. Rain much wanted for *boro* paddy and for preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and winter sowings. Prices of common rice slightly risen.
	37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* complete in most parts. Outturn of linseed estimated at 10 annas at Pakour, and the total yield of *rubbi* estimated at 12 annas at Rajmehal. Sugarcane promises well, but rain needed.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack March 29, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy, days hot. Standing crops in some parts of the Jajpore subdivision, as well as in the Banki tehsil, have been damaged by hail-storm. In other places prospects continue good.
39	Pooree 28, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop. *Mung* is in pod. Prices of rice stationary. Banpur police reports the appearance of a kind of white insects doing injury to the *mung* crop.
40	Balasore 29, '90	0·28	Weather—seasonable. Fields are being ploughed all over the district. Some 160 coolies are employed on the relief works opened by the District Board near Talpoda.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh March 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mohua* and mango promise well. Poppy has not yielded so well as expected. No other crops to report about.
42	Lohardugga „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. *Rubbi* harvesting nearly finished. Yield of mustard 8 annas in Palamow, where *mohua* crop also reported to be not very successful this year. Sugarcane progressing.
43	Singbhoom „ 29, '90	0·03	Slight rain. Weather getting very hot; clouds come up almost every evening. Reports of crops, particularly *mohua*, excellent from almost every quarter.
44	Manbhoom „ 29, 90	0·01	Weather—seasonable. Wheat, barley, and gram ripening; average outturn 10 annas. Coarse rice selling at from 18 to 22 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th March 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 5th April 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan April 5, '90	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning, but warm during day. Ginger and *til* are being sown, but rain is sadly wanted. Sugarcane pressing is over. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 18 / Culna ... . 15 / Cutwa ... ... 16 / Ranigunge ... ... 18½ } per rupee.
2	Bankoora ,, 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted everywhere for ploughing of fields for next rice and sugarcane. Standing crops are doing well. Common rice 21 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bissenpore
3	Birbhum ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No crops to report on. Prices of common rice vary from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. In the Ghattal subdivision rain is wanted for *boro* rice and *til*. Indigo doing well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 19 / Contai ... ... 20 / Tamluk ... ... 16 / Ghatal ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather growing warm. No crops at present. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 12½ / Serampore ... ... 16 / Jehanabad ... ... 17 } per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Boro* paddy suffering from want of rain.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergbs. April 8, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. *Boro* paddy suffering from want of rain. Rain wanted for ploughing. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvesting of gram, wheat, and barley still going on. Land is being prepared for the sowing of the early rice crop. Rain is needed.
8	Khoolna ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. State of *boro* paddy good. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly completed; outturn expected to be fair. Rain much wanted for ploughing.
9	Jessore ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain badly wanted for cultivation. Prospects of all standing crops gloomy for want of rain.
10	Moorshedabad ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* harvesting almost completed.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur ,, 5, '90	Nil	Westerly winds and hot weather. Jute and *bhadoi* being sown and sugarcane being transplanted. Rain badly wanted. Prices stationary.
12	Rajshahye ,, 7, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and latterly cloudy in the evening. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops over. Ploughing for *aus* retarded for want of rain.
13	Rungpur ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—very sultry with light wind. Rain badly wanted everywhere. Prices rising in anticipation of a failure of the early rice crop.
14	Bogra ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Pulses harvested with an average outturn of 16 annas. Sugarcane is being pressed. *Aus* rice and jute are being sown. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Aus*, *aman*, and jute being sown in some parts of the district. Outturn of mustard and tobacco nearly average. Prices somewhat high.
16	Darjeeling ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and threatening. State and prospects of crops favourable, but rain much needed.
17	Julpigoree ,, 5, '90	Nil	Days hot, but nights cool. Harvesting of tobacco in progress. Preparation of land for the sowing of the *bhadoi* crops is being made in Fallacutta. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee at head-quarters.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca April 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and fine. Cutting of sugarcane and harvesting of *khesari, masuri,* and *keora* nearly completed. *Boro* paddy is being harvested. Cultivation going on for early rice and jute. *Aus* and *til* being sown. Price of common rice 13 to 15½ seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly at an end with an outturn of 8 annas on the average. Sowing of jute and paddy going on. Sugarcane plantation commenced. Rain much wanted. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Madaripur ... ... 15 } per rupee. Sudder ... ... 14 }
20	Backergunge ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy, but no rain. Prospects of standing crops fair, but at Bhola *til* and other crops have been injured by insects. Rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Sowing of jute and *aus* on low lands has begun, but more rain is needed. *Boro* rice thriving well. Price of common rice 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of chilly crop fair. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly ,, 5, '90	Nil	Days warm, but nights rather cool. Preparation of soil for *aus* going on. Common rice 14 to 19 seers per rupee at head-quarters.
24	Tipperah ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with high winds. *Boro* rice thriving. *Aus* and jute being planted. Rain wanted. Chillies being gathered.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 4, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout the week. *Jum* cutting still going on. Gathering of tobacco and chillies continues. Common rice is being sold at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Jums* continue to be burnt. *Boro* paddy doing well in the low lands.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Harvesting of *rubbi* almost finished. Threshing of corn in progress. *Cheena* is being sown. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. Opium weighment has commenced.
27	Gya ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Threshing of *rubbi* crops going on. Weighment of opium begun. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with strong west winds. *Rubbi* almost harvested. Threshing still going on. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—clear with east wind. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops completed. Paddy and *mung* already sown are germinating well, but rain is very much wanted. Indigo is doing well. Prices almost stationary.
30	Mozufferpur ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot; westerly winds; cool at night. *Rubbi* crops are being threshed. *Cheena* is being sown.
31	Sarun ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. West winds not so strong *Rubbi* harvest completed. *Cheena* is being irrigated. Opium weighments in full swing.
32	Chumparun ,, 5, '90	Nil	Days hot, but mornings cool. West wind prevails. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops approaching completion. Paddy and *cheena* are being sown. Opium weighment commences next week. New wheat, barley, and gram selling in the market; prices falling.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; strong westerly winds in day time. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops finished. Threshing going on with fair outturn. Prices of common rice slightly risen.
34	Bhagulpur ,, 5, '90	Nil	Days getting warm, but nights still cool. Harvesting of the *rubbi* crops nearly over. Ploughing for the next crop not yet commenced for want of rain.
35	Purneah ,, 5, '90	Nil	Slight clouds; mornings and nights still cool; winds have partially ceased. *Rubbi* crops being harvested. Outturn of grains disappointing. Rain wanted for early *bhadoi* crop and for pasturage.
36	Ma'dah ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and fine. Violent west winds prevail generally. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops still going on. Outturn of wheat estimated to be 12 annas, but of all other crops about the average. Rain much needed for *boro* paddy and for preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and *amun* rice. Prices of rice rising.
37	Sonthal Perghs. ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* harvest completed. Outturn of wheat in Pakour about 10 annas *Mohua* has turned out to be a poor crop. Rain wanted for sugarcane. Prices stationary.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree April 4, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop *Dalua* and *mung* crops are being harvested. Prices of common rice vary from 21 to 24 seers per rupee in the Sudder subdivision and from 19 seers 11 chittacks to 26 seers in the Khoorda subdivision.
	40	Balasore ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Cultivation stopped in most parts for want of rain.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh April 5, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Days hot. *Mohua* yielding well. Mango promising. No other crops.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbi* continues. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom ,, 5, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and very hazy. *Mohua* good everywhere with the exception of Baharagura and Bhelaipahari. Mango promises to be a full crop. Winter crops reported to have given a good outturn.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 5, 90	Nil	Weather—hot. Wheat, barley, and gram ripening; outturn expected to be 12 annas. *Mohua* dropping, and the outturn is 14 annas. Mango crop promises well.

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STATEMENT, showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th April 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 12th April 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan April 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Want of rain felt in the Culna and Cutwa subdivisions. Prices of common rice—
	Cutwa ...	0·39	
	Ranigunge ...	0·03	
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 15½ }
			Culna ... ... 14 } per rupee.
			Cutwa ... ... 16 }
			Ranigunge ... ... 18 }
2	Bankoora „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted everywhere for preparation of fields for rice sowing. Cotton, *khusta til*, indigo, and *mung* are on the ground, some of them being irrigated where practicable. Transplantation of sugarcane commenced. Common rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 12, '90	Nil	No crop to report on. Prices of common rice 17 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 12, '90	0·57	Rain of 5th very partial; none reported from subdivisions. Land in the Sudder subdivision being ploughed. Rice has risen slightly in price—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 19 } per rupee.
			Tamluk ... ... 16 }
5	Hooghly „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—growing warm at night. Wind from the east. No crops at present on the ground. Prices of common rice—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 13 }
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Boro* paddy much injured by want of rain, which still holds off
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs. April 15, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. *Boro* suffering from want of rain. Planting of sugarcane continues. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 12, '90	0·12	Weather—hot. There was a storm on the 5th. It was heaviest at Kooshtea, where there was hail. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops finished. The rain has done much good. Sowing of early rice has begun.
	Kooshtea ...	0·92	
	Meherpur ...	0·35	
	Chooadanga ...	0·61	
	Ranaghat ...	0·43	
8	Khoolna „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with strong wind. *Boro* being harvested with good outturn. Want of rain causing much anxiety.
9	Jessore „ 12, '90	0·32	Weather—hot with strong south wind. The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the cultivation of lands for *aus* and jute, but more rain is badly wanted.
	Jhenidah ...	0·10	
	Magura ...	2·93	
10	Moorshedabad „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Rain needed.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur „ 12, '90	1·10	Weather—changeable. West winds have begun again. Jute and *bhadoi* being sown and sugarcane being planted. Prospects good.
12	Rajshahye „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the morning; hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops almost over. Rain badly wanted for ploughing.
	Nattore ...	0·23	
13	Rungpur „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—unsettled; sultry with high winds. All crops suffering from want of rain.
	Nilphamari ...	0·11	
14	Bogra „ 12, '90	0·04	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* rice and jute are being sown. Sugarcane is still being pressed. Prospects satisfactory. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 12, '90	0·03	Weather—hot; somewhat unsettled. *Aus*, *amun*, and jute being sown in some places. Rain wanted. Mustard crop not quite an average one. Common rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
16	Darjeeling „ 12, '90	1 11	Weather—cloudy; sometimes fair. The little rain has done much good, and more is needed. In the Hills wheat and barley harvested in some places; *bhutta* and potatoes have come up. In the Terai there is an apprehension of a loss of the *bhadoi* crops unless timely showers come.
17	Julpigoree „ 12, 9[illegible]	0·99	Days hot, but nights cool. Condition of tobacco good. Sowing of jute commenced in Patgram. Rain much wanted for preparation of land for *bhadoi* crops. Prices almost stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca April 12, '90	1·48	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Cultivation for early rice and jute going on. More rain wanted. *Boro* paddy being harvested. Common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 12, '90	0·32	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops over with an outturn of eight annas on the average. Cutting of *boro* paddy in progress. Rain wanted for the commencement of agricultural operations. Price of common rice varies from 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbi* crops fair. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 12, '90	1·57	Weather—hot during day, stormy towards evening, and cool at night. Prospects of crops good. Coarse rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee on the average.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 12, '90	0·21	Weather—seasonable. State of chilly crop good. *Punia aus* being sown. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly „ 12, '90	0·06	Weather—warm; cloudy at times; strong southerly wind. Preparation of soil for *aus* crops progressing. Rain wanted. Common rice is sold at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee at head-quarters.
	24	Tipperah „ 12, '90	0·21	Weather—warm with high winds. Prospects of *boro* paddy good. *Amun, aus,* and jute being sown. Rain much needed.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 11, '90	0·23	Weather—very hot throughout the week and cloudy and rainy on the 7th and 8th. *Jum* cutting still continues. *Jum* burning is being retarded by rain. Gathering of tobacco and chillies continues. Common rice is being sold at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather - hot. *Jums* still being burnt. *Boro* paddy doing well.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops over. Threshing of corn still continues. Sowing of *cheena* going on. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. Opium weighment going on.
	27	Gya „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Threshing of *rubbi* crops still going on. Opium weighments in progress throughout the district.
	28	Shahabad „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with strong west winds. *Rubbi* crops harvested with an average outturn of 12½ annas. Sugarcane and *cheena* being sown.
	29	Durbhunga „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—changeable. Paddy, *mung* and *cheena* doing well, but rain very much wanted for them. Indigo plants coming on well. Prices have slightly risen.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot; east wind in early part of week, west wind latterly. *Rubbi* is being threshed. Outturn of linseed estimated at 12 annas.
	31	Sarun „ 12 '90	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Harvesting of *rubbi* completed; outturn estimated at 16 annas. *Cheena* is being irrigated and gives good prospect. Opium weighments in full swing.
	32	Chumparun „ 12, '90	Nil	Mornings still cool; east and west winds blowing alternately. Harvesting of *rubbi* finished. Indigo, paddy, and *cheena* growing well. Opium weighment going on: outturn less than was expected.
	33	Monghyr „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Threshing of *rubbi* crops in progress. Outturn estimated to be 14 annas. Indigo coming up well in Begusarai. Prices almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	34	Bhagulpur „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—hot, windy and dusty. Some rain at Banka on the 9th. Rain still wanted for cultivation of *bhadoi*. Prospects of *mahua* not good.
		Banka ...	0·32	
	35	Purneah „ 12, '90	Nil	A little rain here and there on the 8th; westerly wind again on the 12th; nights cool. *Rubbi* harvesting still going on; outturn fair in some places, not so good in others. Rain would be beneficial to *bhadoi* crops.
	36	Maldah „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot with strong east winds. Harvesting of *rubbi* crops nearly completed. *Boro* paddy is being watered. Rain is much wanted for *boro* and for *bhadoi* sowings. Common rice selling at an average of 16 seers per rupee.
	37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 12 '90	Nil	Weather—very hot; strong west wind. No crops to report about. *Mahua* much below the average. Mango promises well. Sugarcane doing well. Prices have risen a little. A shower of rain much wanted.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack April 12, '90	Nil	Weather—very mild for the time of year. *Dalua* rice ripening and in some places being cut. Ploughing for *beali* and *sarad* rice has commenced. Prospects continue good.
	39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year. More rain is much wanted all over the district. 187 coolies employed on relief work.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh April 12, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; days hot. *Mahua* falling; 12 to 16 annas crop expected everywhere. Mango promises well.
	42	Lohardugga „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *rubbi* crops nearly completed. Lands being ploughed for early rice. *Tewa dhan* being sown. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom „ 12, '90	Nil	Weather—becoming very hot. Outturn of winter crops very good. Ploughing going on. From Baharagura the *mahua* and mango crops are unfavourably reported on.
	44	Manbhoom „ 12, 90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Outturn of *mahua* 12 annas. Rice selling at from 20 to 25 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th April 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 19th April 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan April 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally windy. Cultivation very much retarded for want of rain. Prospects of *til* and sugarcane not good. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ..	0·03	
			Srs.
			Burdwan 17½
			Culna 15
			Cutwa ... ... 16½ per rupee.
			Ranigunge 18
2	Bankoora ,, 19, '90	0·77	Weather—much cooled down by the rain and storm of last evening. Rain will facilitate agricultural operations generally, and will do good to standing crops. Common rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 19, '90	Nil	No crops on the ground. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 19, '90	Nil	High wind and some cloud, but no rain reported anywhere. Weather cooler. Rain required for *boro*. Indigo doing well. Prices of common rice: —
			Srs.
			Sudder 19
			Contai ... ... 20 per rupee.
			Tamluk 16
			Ghatal 18
5	Hooghly ,, 19, '90	0·35	Weather—windy and cloudy. No crop on the ground. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder 13
			Serampore ... ... 16 per rupee.
			Jehanabad 16
	Howrah ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot days, but nights cool. *Boro dhan* much damaged for want of rain.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergbs. April 22, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Strong southerly wind and slight shower at the end of the week. Rain much wanted. Sugarcane and *boro* paddy suffering. There was some rain yesterday (21st) afternoon, and this will much benefit the crops. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea ...	...	Report not received.
8	Khoolna ,, 19, '90	0·69	Weather—hot in beginning of week, stormy during last two nights. *Boro* harvest going on with good outturn. Some rain has fallen in the Sudder and Bagirhat subdivisions, but more is wanted.
	Bagirhat ...	0·17	
9	Jessore ,, 19, '90	1·60	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy with strong wind. Rainfall of the 17th and 18th has been beneficial to the ploughing and sowing of early rice and jute. No crops on the field.
	Narail ...	1·00	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—normal with dust storms. Lands are being prepared for *aus* rice.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur ,, 19, '90	1·57	Weather—fairly cool with occasional showers. Sugarcane pressing completed; outturn estimated at 12 annas. Jute, sugarcane, and *bhadoi* are being sown. In Thakurgaon rain wanted, otherwise prospects good. Price of rice at Sudder and Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye ,, 19, '90	2·06	Weather—very hot and dry during early part of week; since then cooler. Sowing of all crops, which was retarded owing to absence of rain, will now be taken in hand extensively in the Sudder subdivision. Rain much wanted elsewhere.
13	Rungpur ,, 19, '90	1·20	Daily storms of wind and rain cooling the air and laying the dust. Rain has
	Nilphamari ...	0·15	been general, and has had a most beneficial effect on cultivation. Fields are now being ploughed for late rice, which, with jute, is being sown over large areas. Latest report from the south of district, however, shows that more rain is still needful there.
14	Bogra ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A storm on Thursday (17th) night. *Aus* rice and jute are being sown, and have germinated in some places. There are no standing crops. *Cheena* has been reaped, with an outturn of 16 annas. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna ,, 19, '90	0·53	Partial clouds and slight rain. *Aus*, *amun* and jute being sown. Recent rain has done good. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling ,, 18, '90	0·40	Weather—fair. *Bhadoi dhan*, *bhoota*, and *murwa* are being sown. Wheat and barley harvested. Prospects favourable.
17	Julpigoree ,, 19, '90	0·05	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute commenced in places. Drying of tobacco leaves in full swing. Prices have risen a little.

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BENGAL.—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca April 19, '90	2·89	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain with high wind in the Sudder subdivision. Cultivation of rice and jute going on. Harvesting of *boro* continues. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops as well as to ploughing and sowing. Common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur ,, 19, '90	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing of land for *aus* paddy and planting of sugarcane in progress. *Jali dhan* is being reaped in *chur* lands. More rain wanted. Price of common rice varies from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge ,, 19, '90	0·86	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional storms and rain Prospect of crop fair. Common rice sells at 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh ,, 19, '90	0·66	Weather—seasonable. Storm at Jamalpore on night of 15th and at Sudder last night. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *boro dhan* commenced. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong ,, 19, '90	1·41	Weather—hot. Cultivation of *aus* in progress. Chilly crop thriving. Common rice is being sold at 17 seers per rupee.
	23	Noakholly ,, 19, '90	0·73	Weather—cloudy and rain at times. Sowing of *aus* crop has commenced. Rain has done good. Common rice is selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
	24	Tipperah ,, 19, '90	1·49	Weather—cool with heavy storms of wind and rain. Harvesting of *boro dhan* almost completed, Jute, *amun*, *aus* and *til* thriving. Lands being ploughed extensively.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 18, '90	0·18	Weather—hot throughout the week and cloudy and rainy on the 17th. *Jum* cutting still continues. *Jum* burning has begun. Gathering of tobacco and chillies still continues. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice being sold at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.		Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
Patna Divn.	26	Patna ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbi* crops continue. *Cheena* has germinated well. Weighment of opium going on. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbi* crops still being threshed. Opium weighments going on. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	28	Shahabad ,, 19, '90	Nil	At Arrah varying winds and one dust storm and cloudy in latter end of week; elsewhere hot winds and seasonable weather. *Rubbi* harvested, giving about 13 annas outturn. Sugarcane transplanted. Price of rice 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
	29	Durbhunga ,, 19, '90	Nil	East wind prevailing. *Mung*, *cheena*, and paddy coming on well, but rain much wanted. Indigo doing well. Prices have slightly risen.
	30	Mozufferpur ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Wind changeable. Stormy to north of Nepal frontier. *Rubbi* still being threshed. Rain wanted, and the crops on the ground are slightly suffering.
		Sitamarhi ...	0·02	
	31	Sarun ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot; west wind in early part of week; east wind latterly. Threshing of *rubbi* almost completed; outturn 16 annas as expected. *Cheena* doing well. Opium weighments in full swing.
	32	Chumparun ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot except in the early morning; occasionally stormy. Threshing of *rubbi* going on. Paddy and *cheena* are still being sown. Opium weighment progressing.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot; east wind prevailing. Threshing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	34	Bhagulpur ,, 19, '90	0·04	Weather—hot and windy. Slight shower and nor'-wester on Friday (18th). Rain much wanted both for crops on the ground and for tillage.
	35	Purneah ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with storms. Rain urgently needed in the Kishengunge subdivision for jute sowings, and elsewhere for early rice and *bhadoi* sowings. Weeding of rice on low lands commencing. Last night's rain, if general, will have done great good. *Rubbi* harvest practically completed.
	36	Maldah ,, 19, '90	Nil	Weather—changeable. High wind with slight rain during last two days. Standing crops suffering much for want of sufficient rain. Rain also needed for preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and winter rice crops. State of mulberry fair. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sudder.
	37	Sonthal Pergha. ,, 19, '90	0·20	Weather—hot and oppressive till yesterday (18th), when there was fairly heavy rain. *Mohua* crop reported to be poor. Sugarcane planting complete in Godda. Rain much wanted in Deoghur. Prices rising at Pakour.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack April 19, '90	Nil	Weather—mild. The sky gets overclouded every evening, but no rain has fallen yet. *Dalua* rice doing well. Ploughing operations continue. Prospects generally good.
39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore „ 19, '90	0·82	Weather—cooler than usual. Rain much wanted in the Bhuddruck subdivision. The season has been favourable for cultivation in the Sudder. Rather more than 200 coolies employed on Talpoda relief works.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divs. 41	Hazaribagh April 19, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mohua* still dropping; outturn poor in parts of the Giridi subdivision. Mango prospects less promising.
42	Lohardugga „ 19, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *rabi* crop completed. Prices steady.
43	Singbhoom „ 19, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and muggy. Clouds come up almost daily, but pass off without rain. Cotton promises to yield a full crop in Dhalbhum. Sugarcane is being planted there. *Mohua* crop promises to be a 16-anna one except in Baharagora outpost, where some damage has been done to it. Prices easy.
44	Manbhoom „ 19, 90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. No crops on the ground except sugarcane. Ploughing not yet begun, there having been no showers yet.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 26th April 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan April 26, '90	1·22	Weather—hot and seasonable. Ploughing going on in some parts of the district.
	Culna ...	2·45	More rain urgently needed. Prospects of *til* and sugarcane not good.
	Cutwa ...	1·60	Prices of common rice:—
	Ranigunge ...	0·60	Srs. Sudder ... ... 17½ Culna ... ... 15 Ranigunge ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 26, '90	0·25	Weather—hot. Ploughing for next rice commenced in places. Standing crops doing well. Transplanting of sugarcane going on. Common rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 26, '90	1·20	The rain made the weather cool for a few days. It has enabled the people to
	Rampore Haut ...	0·30	prepare their lands for the next crops. Prices of rice remain at 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 26, '90	0·10	Winds somewhat changeable. Rain wanted for cultivation. Heat has been
	Ghatal ...	0·76	detrimental to silk-worm cocoons. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Contai ... ... 20 Ghatal ... ... 18 Tamluk ... ... 16 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and windy. No crops on the ground. Sugarcane being planted.
	Serampore ...	0·58	Prices of common rice:—
	Jehanabad ...	0·11	Srs. Sudder ... ... 14 Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 26, '90	0·80	Weather very hot and occasionally sultry. Prospects not very favourable. Rain wanted very much.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. ...	...	Report not received.
7	Nuddea April 26, '90	1·28	Storms during early part of week. Ploughing and sowing of early rice going
	Kushtea ...	1·75	on. More rain wanted.
	Meherpore ...	1·40	
	Chuadanga ...	1·24	
	Ranaghat ...	0·97	
8	Khoolna „ 26, '90	1·59	Weather—very hot, with occasional storms. Good rain has fallen in almost all
	Bagirhat ...	0·79	parts of the district and ploughing has commenced. Outturn of *boro* paddy,
	Satkhira ...	3·73	the only crop now on the ground, is good.
9	Jessore „ 26, '90	1·46	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional storms. The partial rain has done
	Jhenidah ...	0·97	immense good to the ploughing and sowing of early rice, indigo, and jute;
	Magura ...	1·09	but more rain is wanted.
	Narail ...	2·95	
	Bongong ...	1·69	
10	Moorshedabad „ 26, '90	0·41	Weather—hot. Good rain has fallen in the north of the district; elsewhere
	Lalbagh ...	0·22	it is insufficient.
	Kandi ...	0·82	
	Jungipore ..	1·99	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 26, '90	1·74	Weather—cool for the time of year. Jute, sugarcane, and *bhadoi* are being
	Thakurgaon ...	0·20	sown. In Sudder prospects are good, but more rain was wanted at Thakurgaon on the date of the report. Price of rice at Sudder and Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye „ 26, '90	0·81	Weather—cloudy and cool generally, with very sultry but short intervals. The
	Nattore ...	5·30	sowing of jute and paddy is being vigorously prosecuted; but rain has not
	Nowgong ...	0·83	been general, and has been very unevenly distributed. Much more rain is wanted in parts; but the outlook is distinctly more favourable than it was.
13	Rungpur „ 26, '90	1·16	Weather—unsettled; cool and cloudy, with occasional storms of rain and wind.
	Kurigram ...	2·69	All crops have benefited largely by the rainfall. Jute and *aus* paddy are
	Nilphamari ...	1·55	now germinating freely, and the land is being ploughed for the *amun* crop.
14	Bogra „ 26, '90	2·57	Weather—damp, sultry and stormy; generally cloudy, with intervals of sunshine.
	Sherpur ...	1·62	No standing crops. Rain has improved prospects. *Aus* rice and jute are being sown. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 26, '90	1·81	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. *Aus, amun*, and jute still being sown. Prospects of the season improved by fall of rain. Prices slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 26, '90	2·06	Weather—fair. *Murwa, bhadoi, kangni*, and *bhuta* in the hills, and sugarcane and jute in the Terai, are still being planted. Wheat and barley in the hills are being harvested. Prospects good.
17	Julpigoree „ 26, '90	2·41	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Cultivation of *bhadoi* and jute going on rapidly. Drying of tobacco leaves continues. Prospects generally good. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL.—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca April 26, '90	2·16	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy. Heavy rain throughout the district. Ploughing and sowing of rice and jute are being vigorously pushed on. Rainfall has been beneficial to cultivation as well as to standing crops. *Boro dhan* is being harvested. Common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee
	19	Furreedpur „ 26, '90	0·68	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has proved highly beneficial. Jute and paddy are being sown. Prospects favourable. Price of rice varies from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge „ 26, '90	3·29	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice selling at 13 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 26, '90	3·57	Weather—seasonable; getting hotter. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 26, '90	1·67	Weather—unsettled. *Aus* paddy being sown. State of chilly crop good. Price of common rice remains unchanged.
	23	Noakholly „ 26, '90	4·83	Weather—hot and close. Rain at intervals. Sowing of *aus* crop progressing. Abundant rain has fallen in the Fenny subdivision. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah „ 26, '90	0·61	Weather—moderately cool with high winds. *Boro dhan* harvested. *Aus, amun*, jute, *til*, and sugarcane doing well. Late rain beneficial to crops.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 25, '90	4·46	Weather—hot; cloudy throughout the week, with rain, storms and high winds. *Jum* burning greatly retarded by rain. Gathering of tobacco still going on. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice being sold at 13 seers 14 chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah ..	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbi* crops still going on in the Behar subdivision, elsewhere finished. Prospects of crops on the ground good. Opium weighments progressing. Prices almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Threshing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. Sugarcane being irrigated. *Cheena* coming on well. Opium weighments going on.
	28	Shahabad „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—normal till 24th. On 25th violent and dusty wind with reduction of temperature. Slight rain this morning (26th). *Cheena* ripe and being cut. Sugarcane transplanted.
	29	Durbhunga „ 26, '90	0·10	Weather—cloudy with east wind. Slight rain has done some good to paddy, *cheena, mung*, and indigo. Prices have slightly risen.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 26, '90	Nil	Easterly winds in first part of week. Weather cloudy occasionally. Rain in Sitamarhi. Rain much wanted. Paddy, *mung*, and *cheena* are still being sown.
		Sitamarhi ...	0·65	
	31	Sarun „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. East winds till last two days. To-day (26th) light rain falling and weather cooler. Opium weighments nearly completed. *Cheena* doing well. Indigo prospects poor except in the north and west.
	32	Chumparun „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. East and west winds during the week. Cloudy at times. Threshing of *rubbi* completed. Lands are being dug and ploughed for paddy and other crops. Paddy and *cheena* are still being sown. Opium weighments progressing.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 26, '90	0·01	Weather—hot and dry; wind variable. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* crops. Rain wanted. Transplanting of sugarcane going on in the Jamui subdivision. Prices stationary.
		Begusarai ...	0·43	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy and windy in the evening. No rain at headquarters, though slight showers fell on two days during the week in all the three subdivisions. Want of rain retards cultivation for *bhadoi* crops. Sugarcane and *cheena*, the only crops now on the ground, are promising.
		Banka	2·13	
		Madhepoorah	0·76	
		Soopool	0·67	
	35	Purneah „ 26, '90	0·22	Weather—cloudy with easterly winds. Rain has not been sufficient for *bhadoi* sowings on high lands. Rice sown on low lands doing well. Jute is being sown in the Kishengunge subdivision.
		Kissengunge	0·73	
		Arrareah ...	0·45	
	36	Maldah „ 26, '90	0·12	Weather—cool and cloudy. High wind almost every day. Harvesting of *boro* commenced in English Bazar station. In other places the state of this crop has been improved more or less by the rain. State of mulberry continues fair. Prices of common rice stationary.
		Chanchal ...	0·23	
		Shibgunge ...	0·75	
		Gajole ...	0·40	
	37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 26, '90	1·12	Weather—cool except in Godda, where it is reported very hot. Rain has done much good, but more is wanted in Godda. *Boro dhan* coming to ear in Rajmehal. In Pakour no indigo sown this year on account of drought. Ploughing going on.
		Deoghur ...	0·40	
		Godda .	0·03	
		Jamtara ...	0·21	
		Pakour ...	1·19	
		Rajmehal ...	0·75	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack April 26, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *beali* paddy.
	39	Pooree ..	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore „ 26, '90	0·06	Weather—warm. Cultivation much benefited by rain in the Bhuddruck subdivision and parts of the Sudder subdivision. Number of coolies on tank works has fallen to 92 owing to heavy rainfall.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh April 26, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very hot. Sugarcane doing well. *Mohua* harvest nearly finished. Mango injured by high wind.
	42	Lohardugga „ 26, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for early rice. Mangoes in abundance.
	43	Singbhoom „ 26, '90	Nil	A little rain in eastern part of Dhalbhoom. Weather very hot; thermometer 108° and 109° in shade. Very cloudy this morning (26th). Sugarcane is being planted. *Mohua* and mango generally doing well. Prices continue to be easy.
	44	Manbhoom „ 26, 90	0·46	Weather—windy; rain threatening. Slight rain during the week has facilitated ploughing. No crop on the ground except sugarcane.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th April 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 3rd May 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan — May 3, '90	0·02	Weather—very hot; sometimes cloudy and windy. Ploughing going on in some parts of the district. Rain very much wanted. Prospects of sugarcane and *til* not good. Prices of common rice :—
	Cutwa ...	0·01	
			Srs.
			Sudder 15½
			Culna 15
			Cutwa ... ... 15⅛ } per rupee.
			Ranigunge 17½
2	Bankoora „ 3, '90	0·03	Weather—very hot. Ploughing for next rice sowings proceeds. Cotton is in pod. *Khusta til* flowering. Transplanting of sugarcane continues. Price of common rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 3, '90	Nil	Nothing to report on as regards crops. Price of rice ranges from 16½ to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Boro* crop being reaped. Sugarcane in want of rain. Water becoming scarce in wells and tanks. Prices of common rice : —
			Srs.
			Sudder 18
			Contai ... ... 20 } per rupee.
			Ghatal 18
			Tamluk 16
5	Hooghly „ 3, '90	0·34	Weather—warm with indications of storms in the evening. Rain fell on Friday (2nd) evening. Garden crops and sugarcane want rain. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder 14
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad 16
	Howrah „ 3, '90	0·09	Weather—hot. *Boro* paddy nearly all reaped; only 4 annas crop expected owing to drought.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Perghs. May 6, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of sugarcane good. Sowing of *aus* and jute has commenced. Rain wanted. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 3, '90	Nil	Stormy winds moderate the heat. Sowing of early rice and jute going on. More rain needed.
	Kushtea ...	1·14	
	Meherpore ...	0·4	
	Chuadanga ...	0·77	
8	Khoolna „ 3, '90	0·13	Weather—hot and sometimes stormy. *Boro* is still being harvested; outturn in Bagirhat excellent and in Khulna fair. Lands are being ploughed for sowing *aus* paddy.
	Bagirhat ...	1·97	
	Satkhira ...	0·68	
9	Jessore „ 3, '90	0·93	Weather—very hot and cloudy with occasional showers and high winds. More rain wanted to facilitate sowings of early rice, indigo, and jute, which are in progress.
	Jhenidah ...	0·82	
	Magura ...	0·39	
	Narail ...	1·29	
	Bongong ...	0·35	
10	Moorshedabad „ 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot with passing clouds. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings, but rain is much needed. Price of common rice rising, and averages 14 seers per rupee in the district.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur „ 3, '90	0·24	Weather—changeable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* still continues. More rain wanted. Planting of sugarcane nearly over. Price of rice stationary both at Sudder and Thakurgaon.
	Thakurgaon ...	1·92	
12	Rajshahye „ 3, '90	0·10	Weather—hot and seasonable. The late rain has done great good. Jute and paddy sowings are in full swing. Some part of the district, however, requires more rain.
	Nattore ...	2·58	
	Nowgong ...	0 55	
13	Rungpur „ 3, '90	0·09	Weather—sultry. *Aus* and jute sowings complete. Prospects of all crops favourable. More rain wanted. Wheat and barley ten annas crops.
	Gaibanda ...	2·50	
	Kurigram ...	0·57	
14	Bogra „ 3, '90	0·57	Weather—damp, sultry, and sometimes stormy. Jute and *aus* rice are being sown in some places, and the plants are up and thriving in others. The rain has done much good, and preparations for the *amun* crop are well forward. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	1·40	
	Nowkhilla ...	1·25	
15	Pubna „ 3, '90	0·25	Weather—hot with occasional storms. *Aus*, *amun*, and jute still being sown. Prospects satisfactory. Prices unchanged.
16	Darjeeling „ 3, '90	1·42	Weather—cloudy and fair. Potato, Indian-corn and *chhota murwa* in the hills doing well. Jute and sugarcane in the Terai still being sown. Prospects good.
17	Julpigoree „ 3, '90	1·22	Weather—hot and cloudy with easterly wind. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute are being sown. Condition of sugarcane good. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca May 3, '90	1·05	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain heavier at Naraingunge than elsewhere. No rain at Munshigunge. Harvesting of *boro* paddy nearly completed. Ploughing and sowing of rice and jute going on. *Cheena* and *kaon* thriving. Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpur ,, 3, '90	1·00	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *dus* and *amun* paddy and jute in progress. Prospects favourable. Sugarcane improving. Price of common rice varies from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge ,, 3, '90	0·95	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. State of crops fair. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh ,, 3, '90	0·32	Weather—hot and seasonable. Prospects good. Reaping of *boro* paddy and sowing of *aus* paddy and jute nearly completed. Price of coarse rice 13½ seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong ,, 3, '90	1·05	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* paddy in progress. State of chilly crop good. Prices of rice steady.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly ,, 3, '90	0·22	Weather—days hot and sultry, nights generally cool. *Aus* being sown. More than half the chilly and pulse crops gathered. Price of rice stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah ,, 3, '90	0·99	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *boro* paddy estimated at 16 annas. *Aus*, *amun*, *til*, jute, and sugarcane doing well. Prospects much improved by late rain.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 2, '90	0·11	Weather—sultry, with passing clouds throughout the week except the last day, which was cloudy with occasional sunshine. *Jum* burning still continues, but greatly retarded by rain of the previous week. Gathering of tobacco and chillies still continues. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice is being sold at 13 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbi* crops almost finished. *Cheena* promising well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary with a tendency to rise.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Threshing of *rubbi* crops and opium weighments finished.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad ,, 3, '90 Sasseram ...	Nil 0·12	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *rubbi* crops nearly over. Standing crops doing well. Prices stationary.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and hot. Prospects of *mung* and paddy continue favourable. Want of more rain retards progress of cultivation for *bhadoi* crops. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Muzufferpur ,, 3, '90 Sitamarhi ...	0·04 0·20	Weather—hot. Winds chiefly from the east. Slight rain in the Sitamarhi and Sudder subdivisions. Rain much wanted. Paddy, *mung*, *cheena*, *sama*, and *kodo* still being sown.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Sarun ,, 3 '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Occasional clouds. Wind variable. Indigo indifferent except in the north and west of the district. *Cheena* good.
PATNA DIVN. 32	Chumparun ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. West and east winds blowing alternately; cloudy at times. Lands are being dug and ploughed for paddy and other crops. *Kodo* is being sown. *Cheena* growing well. Rain wanted. Opium weighment nearly finished.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Easterly wind since last two days. Rain wanted throughout the district. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* crops in the Begusorai subdivision. Prices stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpur ,, 3, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and close with east wind. Mango crop doing well. Sugarcane and *cheena* promising. Prospects of indigo good. Rain much wanted for *bhadoi* ploughings.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah ,, 3, '90 Kissengunge ..	Nil 0·63	Weather—generally easterly winds prevailing; nights cool. *Rubbi* outturn fair. *Bhadoi* and jute being sown. Prospects of crops fair as yet. Rain wanted.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Maldah ,, 3, '90	0·34	Weather—mornings cool and cloudy, days very hot; high wind with slight rain yesterday (2nd). Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues. This crop has been damaged to some extent by hailstones in thana Kaliachak. *Bhadoi* and winter rice crops are being sown; rain is much wanted for these crops. State of mulberry and indigo continues fair. Leaves of mulberry are being cut in some places. Common rice selling at an average of 14½ seers per rupee.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 37	Sonthal Perghs. Pakour ,, 3, '90 ...	Nil 0·02	Weather—at head-quarters cooler than usual with east wind. Rain wanted for sugarcane, and in some parts for agricultural operations.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divs.	38	Cuttack ...	....	Report not received.
	39	Pooree May 2, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands are being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop. *Dalua* and *mung* crops are being harvested. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	40	Balasore „ 3, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain wanted to complete cultivation. Average number of coolies on relief works 126.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divs.	41	Hazaribagh May 3, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very hot. Sugarcane doing well. Mango promising. No other crops.
	42	Lohardugga „ 3, '90 Palamow (up to 29th April).	Nil 0·18	Weather—seasonable and hot. Lands are being ploughed. Mango doing well. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom . May 3, '90	0·04	Weather—hot and close. Sugarcane is being planted. *Mohua* and mango doing well. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom „ 3, 90	0·01	Weather—hot. No crop on the ground except sugarcane, which is doing well. Rice selling at from 18 to 26 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 10th May 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan May 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy and windy. Agricultural operations impeded for want of rain. Prospect of *til* and sugarcane not good. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	0·41	
	Cutwa ...	0·40	
			Srs.
			Burdwan ... ... 18 }
			Culna ... ... 15 } per rupee.
			Cutwa ... ... 15 11/16 }
			Ranigunge ... . 17½ }
2	Bankoora ,, 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Fields are being prepared for rice sowing. Cotton being gathered in the Bishenpore subdivision; outturn 10 annas. Other standing crops doing well. Common rice 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 10, '90	Nil.	Weather—hot. Nothing to report as regards crops. Prices range from 16 to 20 seers of common rice per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·	
4	Midnapur ,, 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for ploughing. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 18 }
			Contai ... ... 20 } per rupee.
			Ghatal ... ... 16 }
			Tamluk ... ... 17 }
5	Hooghly ,, 10, '90	Nil	Weather—sultry with high winds from the south in the evening. Rain wanted The sugarcane crop is estimated at 12 annas. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 14 }
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah ,, 10, '90	Nil	*Boro* paddy reaped with about 4 annas outturn. Rain wanted for ploughing. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Perghs. May 13, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sowing of early rice and jute going on, but rain very much wanted. Sugarcane doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 10, '90	0·03	Weather—very hot. A severe storm at Nowpara in the Kushtea subdivision.
	Chuadanga ...	0·11	Sowing of early rice going on, but retarded in some places for want of rain.
	Meherpore ...	0·15	Rain very much wanted.
8	Khoolna ,, 10, '90	1·02	Weather—very hot Cultivation going on in the Sudder subdivision, but more rain wanted in Satkhira. Reaping of *boro* nearly completed.
	Satkhira ...	0·11	
9	Jessore ,, 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot with occasional clouds and strong south winds. Sowings of paddy, jute, and indigo continue, but more rain wanted.
	Jhenidah ...	0·54	
	Magura ...	0·37	
	Narail ...	1·10	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 10, '90	Nil	Heat above normal. Rain much needed for *bhadoi* sowings. There has been a little *bhadoi* sowing in the Jungipore and Sudder subdivisions.
	Lalbagh ...	0·30	
	Jungipore ...	0·06	
RAJSHAHYE DIVS. 11	Dinagepur ,, 10, '90	1·75	Weather—changeable. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices of rice both at Sudder and Thakurgaon stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	4·81	
12	Rajshahye ,, 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Clouds passing to and fro and rain expected. Jute sowing continues. Ploughing for winter paddy going on. Prices stationary.
	Nattore ...	0·35	
	Nowgong ...	1·52	
13	Rungpur ,, 10, '90	3·52	Weather—extremely sultry with westerly winds. Prospects generally favourable. The young paddy is coming up magnificently. Jute sowings are daily progressing.
	Kurigram ...	1·55	
	Nilphamari ...	0·89	
	Gaibanda ...	3·52	
14	Bogra ,, 10, '90	0·08	Weather—sultry, and sometimes stormy. Sowing of *aus* rice and jute going on, but in most places finished and seedlings doing well. Jute sown over about 9 annas of the usual area. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·38	
	Nowkhilla ...	3·24	
15	Pubna ,, 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Sowing of paddy and jute in the Serajgunge subdivision finished. Crops on low lands doing well. Sowing continues in other parts. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
16	Darjeeling ,, 10, '90	0·73	Weather—fair. Crops doing well. In Terai *bhadoi* paddy, jute, and sugarcane are still being sown. Prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree ,, 10, '90	0·28	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy and jute progressing rapidly. Prospects satisfactory. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca May 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and fine. Slight rain in Manickgunge and Munshigunge. Sowing of rice and jute going on. *Boro* paddy nearly harvested. Common rice sold at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee during the week.
	19	Furreedpur „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Jali dhan* is being reaped with an average outturn of 12 annas. State of standing crops fair, but rain badly wanted. Price of common rice varies from 13 seers in Sudder to 16 seers in Goalundo.
	20	Backergunge „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops generally fair, but in some places want of rain is much felt. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 10, '90	0·08	Weather—very hot. Strong wind blowing at present. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 13 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. The chilly crop is excellent. Sowing of *aus* paddy is in progress, but ledá worm (probably the mole cricket) is reported to have appeared in thannahs Patia, Hathazari, and Fattickchurry. Price of rice stationary.
	23	Noakholly „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very sultry. Sowing of *aus* crop going on. Rain badly needed. About 12 annas of *rubbi* crop have been gathered. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah „ 10, '90	0·03	Weather—unusually warm. Rice, jute, and *til* thriving. Prospects good. Rain wanted.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 9, '90	0·37	Weather—very hot throughout the week. A heavy shower of rain on the 7th. *Jum* burning still continues in some places, where it was retarded by rain. Gathering of tobacco and chillies still continues. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice being sold at 13 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.		Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; west wind prevails. Prospects of *cheena* and other crops standing on the ground favourable, but rain will do good. Prices rising.
	27	Gya „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *cheena* and sugarcane favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot with west winds. Harvest of *cheena* proceeding. Sugarcane being irrigated. Standing crops good and prospects favourable.
	29	Durbhunga „ 10, '90	Nil	East wind prevailing. Threshing of *rubbi* nearly over. Paddy, *mung*, and indigo doing well, but rain much wanted. Prices rising.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 10, '90	Nil	Wind changeable, heat considerable. Rain very much wanted. Paddy, *mung*, and *cheena* still being sown in places.
	31	Sarun „ 10 '90	Nil	Weather—hot; wind variable. Indigo prospects indifferent except in the north and west. *Cheena* good.
	32	Chumparun „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Paddy is being sown. *Cheena* and *kodo* growing, but want rain. Preparation of land for sowing of *bhadoi* crops going on. Opium weighment almost finished.
	33	Monghyr „ 10. '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry; wind variable. No crop to report on. Rain urgently wanted for the preparation of lands for *bhadoi* crops. Prices almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	34	Bhagulpur „ 10 '90	Nil	Weather—very hot; winds easterly. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Want of rain retards cultivation of *bhadoi*. Rain badly wanted.
	35	Purneah „ 10, '90 Kissengunge	Nil 0·95	Weather—hot with easterly winds and also cloudy. Jute, sugarcane, and *bhadoi* crops being sown. Rain, which is wanted, would be beneficial to the crops generally.
	36	Maldah „ 10, '90 Chanchal ... Gajole ...	Nil 0·82 0·12	Weather—hot and oppressive; evenings cloudy and windy. Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues Sowings of *bhadoi* and winter rice going on. These crops suffering much for want of rain. Prospects of other standing crops fair. Prices of common rice stationary.
	37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 10, '90 Pakour ... Rajmehal ...	Nil 0·45 0·07	East wind at first; now westerly wind. Weather hot and seasonable. Slight rain in parts, but more wanted everywhere for sugarcane and to assist agricultural operations. *Boro* paddy being reaped in Rajmehal. Prices stationary.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack May 13, '90	Nil	Ploughing going on, but with difficulty for want of rain.
Orissa Divn. 39	Pooree „ 9, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands are being manured for the ensuing *sarad* crop. In the Sudder subdivision harvesting of *dalua* crop nearly over, but still continues in the Khoorda subdivision. Price of common rice stationary.
Orissa Divn. 40	Balasore „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Cotton and sugarcane doing well. *Dalua* rice being harvested. Rain wanted. Number of coolies on relief works 136.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn. 41	Hazaribagh May 10, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, very hot. Sugarcane and mango doing well. *Mohua* has yielded from 8 to 12 annas. No other crops.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 42	Lohardugga „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Mohua* gathering nealy finished. Sugarcane and mango doing well. Rain wanted for ploughing lands for early paddy. Prices steady.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 43	Singbhoom „ 10, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane thriving. Mango and *mohua* yielding well. Nothing else to report on. Prices steady.
Chota Nagpore Divn. 44	Manbhoom „ 10, 90	Nil	Weather—very hot and close. No crop on the ground except sugarcane. *Kusmi* lac has yielded a full crop. Rice selling at from 18 to 26 seers per rupee.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 17th May, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan May 17, '90	0·21	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Rain much wanted. Agricultural operations impeded for want of rain. Prospects of *til* and sugarcane not good. Prices of common rice:— Burdwan ... ... 15 Srs. Culna ... ... 15 Cutwa ... ... 14½ Ranigunge ... ... 16¼ per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 17, '90	0·25	Weather much cooled down. A very light shower on the 15th. Sugarcane and other standing crops are suffering in places for want of sufficient moisture. Rain wanted for ploughing. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 17, '90	0·07	Rainfall so small as to be hardly mensurable; but the sky is much clouded, and the weather remarkably cool. Sugarcane planting nearly complete.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·20	Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 17, '90	1·56	Frequent showers. Rain very beneficial. It will allow of the lands being prepared for sowing. Indigo doing well. Prices of common rice— Sudder ... ... 18 Srs. Contai ... ... 20 Tamluk ... ... 17 Ghatal ... ... 16 per rupee.
	Contai ...	0·52	
5	Hooghly „ 17, '90	0·33	Weather—cool for the time of year. Such rain as has fallen has improved prospects. Prices of common rice— Sudder ... ... 14 Srs. Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 16 per rupee.
	Jehanabad ...	1·25	
	Howrah „ 17, '90	1·02	Weather—cooler, somewhat cloudy. The rain has done good. Grounds being prepared for next paddy crop. Price of common rice 12 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs. May 17, '90	1·92	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of early rice and jute continues. The late rain has done much good, but more is wanted. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 17, '90	1·61	Rain general and heat much moderated. Sowings going on. Rain has done much good.
	Kushtea ...	1·51	
	Meherpore ...	0·21	
	Chuadanga ...	1·12	
8	Khoolna „ 17, '90	2·24	Weather—stormy and hot. Land is being ploughed for *aus*. Reaping of *boro* completed with good outturn.
	Satkhira ...	0·52	
	Bagirhat ...	0·44	
9	Jessore „ 17, '90	3·20	Weather—cool and cloudy. The rainfall of the week has been good for the sowing of indigo, jute, and *aus* and *aman* paddy. Jute and indigo have been sown to the extent of 15 annas each.
	Jhenidah ...	2·12	
	Magura ...	1·56	
	Narail ...	0·14	
	Bongong ...	0·04	
10	Moorshedabad „ 17, '90	1·25	Weather—cool and cloudy. Good showers over parts of the district, but more rain needed. Sowing of *bhadoi* progressing.
	Lalbagh ...	0·37	
	Jungipore ...	0·41	
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur „ 17, '90	3·89	Weather—variable. Storms and much rain during the week. Rain sufficient, and prospects good. Sugarcane planting not yet completed. The usual area is likely to be planted with sugarcane.
	Thakurgaon ...	1·95	
12	Rajshahye „ 17, '90	0·63	Weather—cool and cloudy. More rain expected. Sowing of jute and of early and winter paddy continues. Rain has done good to the already sown crops. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Nattore ...	3·23	
13	Rungpur „ 17, '90	3·06	Weather—unsettled; cool with frequent showers. The young *aus* rice and jute are thriving, but some damage has been done by the excessive rainfall. The area under jute shows a large advance over that of last year.
	Kurigram ...	2·15	
	Nilphamari ...	2·25	
	Gaibanda ...	2·60	
14	Bogra „ 17, '90	1·71	Weather—changeable. Jute and *aus* rice are up in most places and doing well. They are still being sown in a few places. The land is being ploughed for *aman* rice. Common rice selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	1·81	
	Nowkhilla ...	1·74	
15	Pubna „ 17, '90	1·59	Weather—showery. *Aus*, *aman*, and jute are still being sown in the Sudder subdivision. Recent rain has done much good. Prospects of crops satisfactory, especially in the Serajgunge subdivision. Prices have somewhat fallen.
16	Darjeeling „ 17, '90	2·68	Weather—cloudy and cold. Sowing of *bhadoi*, jute, and sugarcane almost finished. Lands are being prepared for the transplanting of winter rice. Prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree „ 17, '90	3·97	Weather—cloudy and fairly cool for this time of year. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute nearly completed. Prospects favourable. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca May 17, '90	5·01	Weather—cool; rainy and cloudy with high winds. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *boro* paddy completed. Young rice and jute plants thriving. Sugarcane doing well. Chillies are being gathered. Sowing of *amun* nearly finished. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. Fodder is available. Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 17, '90	2·97	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain has much benefited the standing crops. The sowing of *amun* and *aus* paddy is all but completed. *Jali dhan* is being harvested with an average outturn of 13 annas. Price of common rice ranges from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 17, '90	0·55	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good; more rain wanted. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 17, '90	4·08	Weather—cool and rainy. State and prospects of crops good. The *boro* has been harvested, and is more than an average crop. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 17, '90	1·32	Weather—seasonable. Chilly crop excellent. Sowing of *pania aus* in progress; in some places it has begun to germinate, but the *leda* worm (probably the mole cricket) is doing a little damage. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 17, '90	4·44	Weather—variable; temperature very fluctuating. 12 annas on average of *aus* crop reported to have been sown. In Begumgunge, Feni, Farashgunge, and Sheubag damage to a certain extent caused to young plants by insects.
24	Tipperah „ 17, '90	4·77	Weather—cloudy, wet and cool. Rice, jute, and *til* doing well. Prospects much improved by the late rain. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15, '90	2·93	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Heavy showers on the 10th, 14th and 15th. *Jum* burning now over. Sowing in *jums* commenced in some places. Owing to rain many *jums* not burnt Gathering of tobacco and chillies still continues. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice is being sold at 13 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 17, '90	2·18	Weather—hot; often cloudy and occasionally rainy. East wind blowing. *Cheena* and sugarcane much benefited by the rain of the week. Opium weighment finished. Prices rising.
	Barh ...	1·23	
27	Gya „ 17, '90	0·90	Weather—hot. Prospects of sugarcane favourable. Prices of food-grains rising.
28	Shahabad „ 17, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. East winds. Slight rain at Arrah on the 14th. *Cheena* being reaped. Prospects good.
	Buxar ...	0·36	
	Sasseram ...	0·08	
29	Durbhunga „ 17, '90	0·97	Weather—cloudy during the latter part of the week. The rainfall of the week has done immense good to paddy, *mung*, and indigo, and has facilitated cultivation of *bhadoi* lands. Prices rising.
	Madhubani ...	1·58	
	Somastipur ...	0·70	
30	Muzaffarpur „ 17, '90	0·55	Weather—hot at the commencement of the week. Since the rain of Wednesday (14th) the weather has become cool with easterly winds. Rain very beneficial to all crops on the ground, but it has varied much in quantity from place to place, and in most localities more is wanted.
	Hajipur ...	2·36	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·70	
31	Sarun „ 17, '90	0·92	Weather—extraordinarily cool. Strong east wind and a good deal of rain everywhere. Indigo, rice seedlings, and *cheena* benefited by rain. Ploughing commenced for *bhadoi* crops.
32	Chumparun „ 17, '90	0·60	Weather—cool. Rain during the week has been beneficial to the standing crops. Sowing of paddy is being pushed on. Preparation of lands for sowing of *bhadoi* crops continues. Indigo is being weeded.
	Bettiah ...	0·67	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 17, '90	1·60	Weather—warm till 13th, when a cyclonic storm broke from north-east, causing fall in temperature. The rain will do much good, allowing cultivation for *bhadoi* crops to be begun, and doing good to indigo.
	Begusarai ...	1·58	
34	Bhagulpur „ 17, '90	2·14	Weather—cool with strong easterly winds. Rain has been general, and has done much good to crops on the ground, and has helped on preparation for rice crop.
	Banka ...	1·20	
	Madhepoorah ...	0·50	
	Soopool ...	1·12	
35	Purneah „ 17, '90	2·44	Weather—cool after the rain, with easterly winds. Rain has done good in all parts of the district. Jute and indigo crop doing well except on high lands. Rice on low lands being weeded. *Bhadoi* crops being sown.
	Arrarcah ...	1·98	
36	Maldah „ 17, '90	2·87	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week, but cool since Tuesday (13th). Heavy showers attended with storms on two days all over the district. This has reduced the temperature considerably, and the rain has been plentiful and general. Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues. Sowings of *bhadoi* and winter rice going on. About 8 annas of the *bhadoi* have been sown. Rain has done much good to the standing crops. Common rice selling at an average of 14½ seers per rupee, but a fall in price is expected.
	Chanchal ...	2·27	
	Sibgunge ...	0·88	
	Gajole ...	2·05	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 17, '90	0·07	Weather—hot at first and then very cool since the 13th. *Boro* paddy is still being reaped in Rajmehal. The heavy rainfall at Rajmehal, Pakour, and Godda has greatly assisted agricultural operations, but rain is much wanted at Deoghur.
	Godda ...	2·25	
	Pakour ...	3·33	
	Rajmehal ...	2·25	
	Jamtara ...	0·21	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree May 16, '90	0·59	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *sarad* and *beali* crops has commenced. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
	40	Balasore 17, '90	0·89	Weather—cooler. Rain has helped cultivation, but more is wanted. Number of coolies on relief-works 189.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh May 17, '90	0·44	Weather—rather unsettled; cloudy and much cooler. Sugarcane and mango doing well. Lands being ploughed in places. Rice selling at from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 17, '90	1·36	Weather—seasonable and cloudy. *Mohua* gathering finished; average outturn at Palamow reported to be 6 annas. Mango and sugarcane reported on well. Ploughing going on. *Gora* rice being sown here and there
	43	Singbhoom ,, 17, '90	2·52	Heavy rain during the week Weather still threatening. Ploughing operations commenced. Sugarcane thriving. Mangoes ripening. Common rice selling at from 16 to 24 seers per rupee
	44	Manbhoom ,, 17, 90	1·13	Weather—windy and cool. No crop on the ground excepting sugarcane. Ploughing commenced. The rain has done some good and has cooled the atmosphere. Rice selling at from 18 to 22 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th May 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 24th May, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan May 24, '90	1·76	Weather—hot and seasonable with occasional showers. The rain has done much good. *Aus* is being sown in some places, and lands are being prepared for *amun*. More rain wanted, specially in Ranigunge. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Ch. Burdwan ... ... 15 0; Culna ... ... 15 0; Cutwa ... ... 14 11; Ranigunge ... ... 17 0 — per rupee.
	Culna ...	1·53	
	Cutwa ...	1·63	
	Ranigunge ,,	0·80	
2	Bankoora ,, 24, '90	2·29	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall of the week has been very favourable to agricultural operations and to crops on the ground. Common rice sells at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and at 18 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 24, '90	0·29	Weather—cool for the season; afternoons usually cloudy, attended with high wind. Sugarcane planting going on. Common rice selling at from 16 to 20 seers per rupee
	Rampore Haut ...	0·58	
4	Midnapur ,, 24, '90	2·42	Good rain throughout the district; though somewhat late for the *aus* crop, yet it is sufficient for ploughing of all lands. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18; Ghatal ... ... 16 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 24, '90	2·53	Weather—not hot for the time of year. Rain has done much good; ploughing for *aus* commenced. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13; Serampore ... ... 16; Jehanabad ... ... 16 — per rupee.
	Serampore ...	1·16	
	Jehanabad ...	2·30	
	Howrah ,, 24, '90	1·29	Weather—hot; at times cloudy. Seasonable rain which fell will help ploughing for next crop. Price of common rice 12 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns. May 24, '90	1·37	Weather—hot. Sowing of *aus* paddy and jute proceeding. The rain has done much good to the young plants which have already appeared. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 24, '90	0·84	Weather—seasonable. Rain during the week beneficial to sowing and to young plants. More rain needed.
	Kushtea ...	3·44	
	Meherpore ...	0·65	
	Chuadanga ...	2·36	
	Ranaghat ...	1·47	
8	Khoolna ,, 24, '90	0·15	Weather—hot; rainy in Satkhira. Cultivation of *aus* going on. *Til*, the only crop on the ground, has been slightly injured in the Khoolna thana; elsewhere its condition is good.
	Bagirhat ...	0·50	
	Satkhira ...	3·48	
9	Jessore ,, 24, '90	0·60	Weather—cool in the first part of the week; hot latterly. Rain good for the sowings of *aus*, *amun*, indigo, and jute, which are going on briskly. Indigo has been cultivated on the normal area. Harvesting of *boro* nearly over.
	Jhenidah ...	0·56	
	Magura ...	2·36	
	Narail ...	4·63	
	Bongong ...	1·16	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 24, '90	0·37	Weather—hot with storms. Rain is much needed, especially in the south of the district. Sowing of *aus* is retarded.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 24, '90	0·86	Weather—getting warm, though raining at intervals. Jute doing well. *Bhadoi* sowing and sugarcane planting nearly over. Price of rice at Sudder and Thakurgaon stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	1·07	
12	Rajshahye ...	...	Report not received.
13	Rungpur ,, 24, '90	1·12	Weather—sultry days with cool nights and frequent showers. Everything promises well. The jute is coming up magnificently; but the young paddy finds it difficult to keep pace with the abnormal growth of weeds.
	Kurigram ...	1·83	
	Nilphamari ...	3·17	
14	Bogra ,, 24, '90	0·36	Weather—first half of the week cooler than usual, and showery; second half very hot and fine. Jute and *aus* rice seedlings doing well. Land is being ploughed for *amun*. Common rice selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·41	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·47	
15	Pubna ,, 24, '90	1·10	Weather—hot in day, but cool at night. The late rain has improved the condition of the standing crops. Price of rice continues stationary.
16	Darjeeling ,, 24, '90	0·80	Weather—fair. Wheat and barley have been harvested. *Bhutta* and *chota marwa* progressing favourably, and so also potatoes.
17	Julpigoree ,, 24, '90	0·08	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Jute and *bhadoi* are still being sown in a few places. Prospects satisfactory. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca May 24, '90	0·62	Weather—very hot and sometimes cloudy. *Amun* and *aus* paddy nearly sown. Jute and *til* thriving. The late rain has done much good to the standing crops. Price of common rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 24, '90	0·43	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of paddy, sugarcane, *til*, and jute fair. Harvesting of *jali dhan* is still in progress. Price of common rice ranges from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Goalundo ...	1·5	
	Madaripore ...	0·83	
20	Backergunge ...	...	Report not received.
21	Mymensingh „ 24, '90	0·80	Weather—very hot Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 13 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 27, '90	0·38	Weather—hot with passing clouds. Prospects of *pania aus* crop good.
23	Noakholly „ 24, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and sultry. 15 annas on average of *aus* crop reported to have been sown. Reports have been received from certain stations and outposts about the damage to a small extent caused to the young plants by insects called "chenipoka."
24	Tipperah „ 24, '90	0·07	Weather—hot and bright towards close of week. Rice, jute, and *til* doing well. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout the week. Sowing in *jums* continues. Sugarcane progressing. Price of common rice 13 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ..	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 24, 90	Nil	Weather—hot with high winds at night. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Mango ripening and being brought to market in small quantities. Prices rising.
27	Gya „ 23, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospect of sugarcane and *cheena* favourable. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 24, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *cheena* and sugarcane good. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 24, '90	1·24	East wind prevailing. Paddy, *mung*, indigo, and *cheena* greatly benefited by the late rain. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Prices remain stationary.
30	Muzufferpur „ 24, '90	0·44	Showers throughout the district. Weather appears still unsettled. Rainfall has
	Hajipur ...	0·11	been beneficial. Cultivation of lands going on. Indigo prospects excellent.
	Sitamarhi ...	1·79	Paddy, *cheena*, *mung*, and *kaun* in good condition.
31	Sarun „ 24, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and close; easterly winds. Indigo only fair. Ploughing going on.
32	Chumparun „ 24, '90	1·70	Weather—hot Rainfall during the present and past weeks has facilitated agri-
	Bettiah ...	0·73	cultural operations. Paddy and *bhadoi* crops are being sown. *Cheena* and *kodo* are growing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 24. '90	1·50	Weather—very warm. Ploughing for *bhadoi* going on. More rain wanted.
	Jamui ...	0·14	
34	Bhagulpur „ 24. '90	0·62	Weather—close and cloudy with easterly wind. Cultivation of *bhadoi* crops is
	Banka ...	0·17	being pushed on, and prospects are favourable owing to the late rain.
	Soopool ..	0·69	
35	Purneah „ 24, '90	0·40	Weather—getting hot, but mornings and evenings cool. Sugarcane, as well as
	Kishengunge ...	0·77	*bhadoi*, jute, and indigo, doing well. More rain wanted.
	Arrareah ...	1·80	
36	Maldah „ 24, '90	0·22	Weather—generally hot and bright. A high west wind followed by a heavy
	Chanchal ...	0·48	shower of rain on the 23rd. Reaping of *boro* paddy nearly completed.
	Shibgunge ...	0·89	*Bhadoi* and winter rice sowings going on. Other standing crops thriving
	Gajole ...	0·60	well Common rice selling at from 18 to 19 seers a rupee.
37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 24, '90	0·09	Weather—cool; constant storms. Ploughing is going on pretty generally, but
	Deoghur ...	0·38	much more rain is wanted for cultivation in Deoghur, Godda, and Dumka.
	Godda	0·63	Sugarcane has been benefited by the rain.
	Jamtara ...	1·84	
	Pakour ...	0·96	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree • May 23, '90	0·64	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has done much good to the sowing of *sarad* and *beali* crops. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
		Khoorda ...	0·46	
	40	Balasore . 24, '90	1·20	Weather—cool for the time of year. Lands are being cultivated everywhere. Number of coolies on relief-works 179.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh May 24, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable Sugarcane and mango doing well. Lands are being ploughed. Rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 24, '90	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of *gora* rice continue. Some damage has been caused to the mango fruit at Palamow by storm.
		Palamow (up to 21st) ...	0·77	
	43	Singbhoom May 24, '90	1·20	Weather—wet and stormy: most abnormal. Paddy is being sown. Sugarcane, cotton, and *bardhan* thriving. Lac is being planted, but the planting has only just commenced excepting in Shelaipahari, where 16 annas have already been planted. Price of common rice varies from 16 seers per rupee in Manarpore to 24 seers per rupee in Dhalbhum. In Chybassa it is selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 24, 90	0·33	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing going on freely, after the late showers. Rice selling at from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 31st May, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan May 31, '90	0·99	Weather—hot; occasional rain. Ploughing going on. *Aus* and *amun* are being sown. Sugarcane and *til* doing fairly well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 18 Culna ... ... 14 Cutwa ... ... 14½ Ranigunge ... ... 16 per rupee.
	Culna ...	1·12	
	Cutwa ...	1·44	
	Ranigunge ...	1·68	
2	Bankoora „ 31, '90	2·09	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of rice going on everywhere. Indigo and sugarcane plants thriving. It is estimated that the whole of the area under sugarcane has been cultivated with it this year in the Bissenpore subdivision. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 31, '90	0·80	Weather—hot. Ploughing in progress. Planting of sugarcane nearly finished. Coarse rice selling at from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·88	
4	Midnapur „ 31, '90	1·83	Weather—cloudy. Frequent rain and storms. Preparation of all lands going on briskly. Indigo doing well. Local stocks of grain ample. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 18 0 Contai ... ... 20 0 Tumlook ... ... 13 14 Ghatal ... ... 14 8 per rupee.
	Contai ...	3·04	
5	Hooghly „ 31, '90	1·43	Weather—cool for the time of year. The rain has improved jute and sugarcane, and has been favourable for ploughing and sowing early rice. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 or 14 Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 16 per rupee.
	Serampore ...	3·01	
	Jehanabad ...	2·25	
	Howrah „ 31, '90	0·77	Weather—hot; occasional showers. Crops doing well and agricultural operations in progress in the Uluberia subdivision. More rain wanted elsewhere. Prices of common rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia ...	3·37	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. May 31, '90	1·41	Weather—very hot. Sowing of early rice and jute finished, and the plants are thriving well. Prospects appear to be good. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 31, '90	2·79	Weather—seasonable. Sowings nearly completed. Rain beneficial to early rice.
	Kushtea ...	1·58	
	Meherpore ...	1·35	
	Chuadanga ...	0·99	
	Ranaghat ...	0·94	
8	Khoolna „ 31, '90	2·19	Weather—rainy. Land is being prepared for the sowing of *amun*. *Aus* is germinating. The heavy rain is said to have done some harm to jute in Satkhira.
	Bagirhat ...	4·58	
	Satkhira ...	4·23	
9	Jessore „ 31, '90	0·61	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Sowings of both *amun* and *aus* nearly over; harvesting of *boro* completed. Prospects good. The recent rain has been very beneficial. Price of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ...	1·16	
	Magura ...	1·96	
	Narail ...	2·21	
	Bongong ...	3·40	
10	Moorshedabad „ 31, '90	0·14	Fine weather with passing clouds. *Bhadoi* is still being sown, but rain needed in the Sudder subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	0·73	
	Jungipore ...	0·15	
	Kandi ...	1·40	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 31, '90	1·78	Weather—variable. *Bhadoi* and sugarcane and most of the jute sowings completed. The area under these crops is larger than usual owing to the favourable rain. Prospects are good. Price of rice at Dinagepur 17 seers and at Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·62	
12	Rajshahye „ 31, '90	0·93	Weather—seasonable; very hot sometimes, notwithstanding occasional showers. The rain has done much good to the crops, which are all coming on very nicely.
	Nattore ...	3·50	
	Nowgong ...	1·78	
13	Rungpur „ 31, '90	1·06	Weather—constantly overclouded with frequent thunderstorms. A spell of sunshine and dry weather is needed to allow of the weeds being kept down. All crops look magnificent.
	Kurigram ...	0·53	
	Gaibanda ...	1·75	
	Nilphamari ...	1·44	
14	Bogra „ 31, '90	2·27	Weather—changeable. Jute and *aus* rice growing well. Preparation for *amun* crop going on. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	1·65	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·28	
15	Pubna „ 31, '90	1·88	Weather—hot and cloudy. Mornings generally cool. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Planting of sugarcane is being pushed on vigorously. Jute has been sown on about 12 annas of the usual area. Transplanting of *amun* seedlings nearly completed. No change in prices.
16	Darjeeling „ 31, '90	1·77	Weather—fair. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute in the Terai still continues. Land is being prepared for the transplanting of *haimanti*. Potatoes, *chota marwa*, and *bhutia* in the hills doing well.
17	Julpigoree „ 31, '90	2·81	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute nearly completed. Prospects generally good. Price of rice continues stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Dvn. 18	Dacca May 31, '90	3·87	Weather—mostly cloudy and hot. Jute and paddy thriving. Chillies being gathered. Rain has done much good to the standing crops. Fodder is available. Price of common rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 31, '90	1·77	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all standing crops favourable. Price of common rice varies from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 31, '90	4·07	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice selling at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 31, '90	3·57	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Crops doing well. Rice sells at 13 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Dvn. 22	Chittagong „ 31, '90	1·07	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *pania aus* paddy over; prospects good. *Leda* worm has disappeared owing to recent rainfall. Price of common rice remains unchanged.
23	Noakholly „ 31, '90	6·21	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sowing of *aus* almost completed, and six annas of *amun* on average reported to have been sown. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 31, '90	2·45	Weather—bright and hot at beginning of week; cloudy, wet, and cool at its close. *Aus*, *amun*, and jute doing well. Outturn of *boro* above 16 annas. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	...	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Dvn. 26	Patna „ 31, 90	0·90	Weather—very hot; occasionally cloudy. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings in full progress with the rainfall of the week. Harvesting of *cheena* will shortly commence. Mango a very good crop. Prices almost stationary.
	Barh ...	0·70	
	Behar ...	1·07	
	Dinapore ...	1 92	
27	Gya „ 31, '90	A few drops.	Weather—hot. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 31, '90	1·63	Weather—hot and muggy. *Cheena* still being harvested. Prospects good.
	Buxar	0·75	
	Sasseram	0·29	
	Bhabuah	Nil	
29	Durbhunga „ 31, '90	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy with east wind. Young plants of paddy, *cheena*, *janera*, and indigo doing well. *Mung* is being collected in places. Cultivation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings in progress. Prices almost stationary.
30	Mozufferpur „ 31, '90	0·44	Weather—unsettled; very close with easterly winds. Paddy, *cheena*, and *mung* in good condition. *Bhadoi* crops promising. Indigo prospects excellent.
	Hajipur ...	1·42	
	Sitamarhi ...	Nil	
31	Sarun „ 31, '90	1·99	Weather—very hot and sultry except when the rain fell. Indigo and *cheena* much benefited by the rain. Ploughing for rice and *bhadoi* everywhere going on.
32	Chumparun „ 31, '90	4·79	Weather—hot. Sowing of paddy and *bhadoi* in progress. *Cheena* and *kodo* growing well. Prices of food-grains rising to some extent.
	Bettiah ...	0·20	
Bhagulpore Dvn. 33	Monghyr „ 31, '90	1·08	Weather—very hot. The rain has done good, but more is wanted for sowing the *bhadoi* crops. Mango is very plentiful.
	Begusarai ...	1·02	
	Jamui ...	1·06	
34	Bhagulpur „ 31, '90	1·56	Weather—cloudy with some heavy showers. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress and seedlings coming up in places. Indigo, as well as paddy in low lands, sugarcane, and *mung* much benefited by rain, and agricultural prospects generally good.
	Mudhepura ...	1·15	
35	Purneah „ 31, '90	2·14	Weather—cloudy with showers and muggy weather. Prospects everywhere favourable owing to rain. Weeding of crops going on.
	Kishengunge ...	0·12	
	Arrareah ...	1·29	
36	Maldah „ 31, '90	1·63	Weather—hot and cloudy. Showers throughout the district and the weather very changeable. Harvesting of *boro* paddy completed. Cultivation of *bhadoi* and *amun* paddy is being pushed on. The standing crops are benefited by the late rain. Common rice sells at from 13 to 19 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	0·98	
	Shibgunge ...	0·16	
	Gajole ...	0·70	
37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 31, '90	1·03	Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. Ploughing going on. Sowing of *makai* and paddy has begun.
	Deoghur ...	1·03	
	Godda ...	1·87	
	Rajmehal ...	0·86	
	Pakour ...	0·8	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack May 31, '90	0·40	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *sadad* paddy has commenced. Gathering of tobacco over. Cotton is being gathered. Sugarcane doing well.
	39	Poore ...	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore ,, 31, '90	4·11	Weather—cool for time of year. Season most favourable for cultivation. Number of coolies on relief-works 170.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh May 31, '90	0·60	Weather—seasonable; rather unsettled latterly. Sugarcane doing well. Mango injured in places by high winds. Lands being ploughed everywhere. Rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 31, '90	1·16	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of *gora* and *goondli* continue.
		Palamow (up to 26th) ...	0·02	Rain is wanted in Palamow. Sugarcane appears to be promising.
	43	Singbhoom May 31, '90	0·34	Weather—very stormy; showers on three days at head-quarters, but heavy rain in the interior. Sowing of the paddy crops is in full swing all over the district. Sugarcane thriving. A full crop of cotton has been gathered. Price of rice at Chybassa 18 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 31, 90	1·91	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain, which fell on Thursday (29th) afternoon, has facilitated ploughing. In a few places paddy is being sown. More rain would be beneficial. Rice selling at from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	0·11	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st May 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 7th June, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan June 7, '90	1·06	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *amun* and *aus* going on rather briskly since the week's rainfall. *Til* and sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 18; Culna ... ... 14; Cutwa ... ... 14½; Ranigunge ... ... 17 — per rupee.
	Culna ...	3·12	
	Cutwa ...	0·25	
	Ranigunge ...	0·63	
2	Bankoora ,, 7, '90	1·45	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing of rice going on. *Aus* seedlings and other standing crops coming on well. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 7, '90	2·02	Weather—very stormy. Ploughing going on vigorously, and lands are being prepared for sowing. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·80	
4	Midnapur ,, 7, '90	0·50	Weather—stormy. Prospects good. Cultivation going on. Some rice sown. Prices of common rice have risen slightly :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 17 0; Contai ... ... 19 0; Tumlook ... ... 18 5; Ghatal ... ... 16 0 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 7, '90	2·52	Weather—cool since the heavy rain of the 5th instant. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* in progress. Rain has done much good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13; Serampore ... ... 16; Jehanabad ... ... 16 — per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0·01	
	Jehanabad ...	0·23	
	Howrah ,, 7, '90	1·99	Weather—hot, occasional rain. *Aus* and *amun* seedlings and sugarcane and jute doing well. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Common rice is being sold at 13 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergbs. June 7, '90	2·72	Close and showery. Weather very favourable for all crops sown and being sown, and ploughing proceeding actively for the late rice crop. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 7, '90	1·22	Weather—cloudy and close with occasional showers. Sowings of early rice finished. Young plants doing fairly. More rain needed.
	Kushtea ...	0·60	
	Meherpore ...	0·20	
	Chuadanga ...	1·01	
	Ranaghat ...	1·59	
8	Khoolna ,, 7, '90	0·48	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* and ploughing for *amun* going on. *Til* is being reaped; outturn fair.
	Satkhira ...	0·56	
	Bagirhat ...	1·64	
9	Jessore ,, 7, '90	0·77	Weather—hot and cloudy. Cultivation still in progress. Young plants of *aus*, *amun*, jute, and indigo thriving. Prices of rice stationary.
	Magura ...	0·07	
	Narail ...	0·43	
	Bongong ...	0·32	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 7, '90	0·06	Weather—hot with high southerly wind. Rain much needed, especially in the Sudder subdivision, where only 6 annas of the usual area have been sown with *aus* rice.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur ,, 7, '90	7·72	Weather—cloudy and stormy with heavy rain on two nights. Jute sowings now completed. Crops doing well. Price of rice stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	7·93	
12	Rajshahye ,, 7, '90	0·52	Weather—very hot. Slight rain during the week. Sowing of paddy not finished yet. Occasional rain has done good to standing crops.
	Nattore ...	1·80	
	Nowgong ...	2·29	
13	Rungpur ,, 7, '90	9·66	Monsoon has broken with its usual concomitants. Excessive rain has caused damage to young *amun* and jute. *Aus* rice coming into ear, and all crops look most promising.
	Kurigram ...	7·13	
	Gaibanda ...	9·30	
	Nilphamari ...	7·42	
14	Bogra ,, 7, '90	2·83	The rains have apparently set in. Jute and *aus* paddy doing well. Preparation for *amun* paddy going on. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	2·88	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·15	
15	Pubna ,, 7, '90	1·52	Weather—hot in the day, but cool in the evening and morning. The late rain has done good to the standing crops, and jute and sugarcane are being more extensively grown. Prices rule as before.
16	Darjeeling ,, 7, '90	2·28	Weather—rainy and foggy. *Bhutta*, *chota marwa*, and *bhadoi* progressing favourably. Prospects generally good.
17	Julpigoree ,, 7, '90	9·08	Weather—rainy and seasonable. *Bhadoi* and jute progressing favourably. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca June 7, '90	4·02	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Jute and paddy thriving. *Aus* paddy on chur lands being harvested. Price of common rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Rice selling at Sudder 14 seers, at Madaripore 14½ seers, and at Goalundo 15 seers per rupee.
	20	Backergunge „ 7, '90	0·40	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 7, '90	4·67	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. *Aus* and jute thriving well. Coarse rice sells at 13 seer 10 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 7, '90	1·53	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *pania aus* crop good. Price of common rice steady.
	23	Noakholly „ 7, '90	0·05	Weather—warm and sultry. State of the *aus* paddy plants good. 10 annas on average of *amun* paddy have been sown. Price of good rice has risen to 14 seers per rupee.
	24	Tipperah „ 7, '90	2·99	Weather—cool, cloudy, damp with occasional storms. *Aus, amun,* and jute plants flourishing. Prospects very good. Prices stationary. Influenza and fever prevalent, causing serious inconvenience to labour of all kinds.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 6, '90	0·07	Weather—very hot, and cloudy during the latter part of the week. Sowing in *jums* still continues. Sugarcane progressing. Price of common rice 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 7, 90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Paddy and *bhadoi* crops are being sown. *Marwa* and paddy sown during the previous weeks have germinated well. Harvesting of *cheena* going on. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 7, '90	0·01	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospect of sugarcane good. Lands are being prepared for sowing of *rohania mori.* Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Slight rain last night (6th). The only standing crop is sugarcane, which is doing well. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy with high east wind. Paddy, *cheena,* and indigo doing well. Harvesting of *mung* in progress. Rain now much wanted to facilitate cultivation of *bhadoi* lands. Prices rising.
	30	Muzufferpur „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Some slight local showers. Indigo arriving at maturity, and a good crop nearly everywhere. Paddy, *cheena,* and *makai* are being sown: those already sown are promising well.
		Sitamarhi ...	0·06	
	31	Sarun „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy, hot and sultry. East wind prevailing. Rain appears imminent. Indigo pretty fair, but is in want of rain. *Cheena* and paddy seedlings also want rain.
	32	Chumparun „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with high east wind. Paddy and *bhadoi* sowings progressing. *Cheena* and *kodo* are promising crops. Indigo doing well. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee at Motihari.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 7, '90	Nil	Weather—very sultry up to Friday (6th); since then cooler with high east wind. More rain wanted. Sowings in the Jamui subdivision have stopped owing to want of rain. In the northern part, sowing of *bhadoi* going on. *Cheena* and *makai* germinating.
	34	Bhagulpur „ 7, '90	0·14	Weather—sultry with showers. Sowings of *bhadoi* nearly completed. Lands are being prepared for winter rice. Crops on the ground, including indigo, doing well.
		Banka ...	0·34	
		Soopool ...	0 60	
	35	Purneah „ 7, '90	1·85	Weather—cloudy and cool. *Bhadoi* cultivation going on. Paddy, jute, indigo, and sugarcane all doing well.
		Kishengunge ...	4·36	
		Arrareah ...	0·82	
	36	Maldah „ 7, '90	0·93	Weather—cool for the season of year. Rain more or less in all parts except in Ratua thannah. The sky has been overcast with clouds and rain threatening throughout the week. Sowings of *bhadoi* and *amun* paddy and jute continue. Mulberry plants doing well. Common rice selling at from 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
		Chanchal ...	0·44	
		Shibgunge ...	2·10	
		Gajole ...	0·35	
	37	Southal Perghs. „ 7, '90	1·08	Weather—generally cool and stormy, but very hot in Godda. Rain much wanted in Deoghur for the rice seedlings; elsewhere ploughing and sowing of *makai* and some rice going on briskly.
		Deoghur ...	0·12	
		Godda ...	0·95	
		Pakour ...	1·80	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore , '90	1·90	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rice sowings commenced in most parts of the district. Number of coolies on relief-works 153.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh June 7, '90	0·60	Weather—very hot; cloudy and unsettled latterly. Sugarcane doing well. Lands are being ploughed and sowings commenced in places. Rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 7, '90 Palamow (up to 2nd June)	1·35 0·33	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of *gora* and *goondli* rice continue. Rain wanted in Palamow. Storms have caused some damage to the mango crop. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom June 7, '90	0·25	Weather—very unsettled; storms almost daily towards evening, and the remainder of the day very sultry and cloudy. Sowing in full swing everywhere. Sugarcane thriving. Price of rice at Chybassa 20 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 7, 90 Govindpore	0·85 0·42	Weather—hot. Sufficient rain in the south of the district, and sowing of paddy, *arhar*, and *goondli* going on briskly. In the north the rainfall is deficient and sowings are backward. Rice sells at from 18 to 28 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 14th June, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan June 14, '90	3·88	Weather—hot and seasonable with rain. Monsoon seems to have commenced Sowing of *amun* and *aus* going on. *Til* and sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	1·10	
	Cutwa ...	2 52	
	Ranigunge ...	1·78	
			Srs.
			Burdwan 15¼
			Culna 14
			Cutwa ... ... 14 11/16 } per rupee.
			Ranigunge 16½
2	Bankoora „ 14, '90	2·14	Weather—much cooled down and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* and *amun* rice going on; young seed plants are coming on well. *Boro* rice is being reaped. Indigo and sugarcane thriving. Common rice 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 14, '90	1·23	Weather—still stormy. Ploughing and sowing of *amun* rice going on very briskly. Prices of rice remain at 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·70	
4	Midnapur „ 14, '90	1·48	Weather—seasonable. Rains have set in. Ploughing going on everywhere. *Aus* rice coming up well and still being sown. Indigo, jute and mulberry doing well. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder 17
			Contai 19
			Tumlook ... ... 18½ } per rupee.
			Ghatal 16
5	Hooghly „ 14, '90	1·10	Weather—cool, cloudy and rainy. Ploughing making progress. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	2·46	
	Jehanabad ...	1·51	
			Srs.
			Sudder 13
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad 16
	Howrah „ 14, '90	2·09	Weather—showery. *Aus* and *amun* seedlings and sugarcane plants benefited by recent rain. Prospects good. Coarse rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns. June 17, '90	1·71	Weather—hot and showery. Prospects of all crops favourable. Lands are being prepared for late rice and sowing has commenced in low lands.
7	Nuddea „ 14, '90	0·71	Weather—generally cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of early rice and jute promising. Rain has done much good.
	Kushtea ...	4·59	
	Meherpore ...	2·85	
	Chuadanga ...	1·37	
	Ranaghat ...	4·24	
8	Khoolna „ 14, '90	2·21	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and *amun* paddy, jute, and sugarcane coming up Prospects good.
	Satkhira ...	2·79	
	Bagirhat ...	1·28	
9	Jessore „ 14, '90	2·13	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. The rainfall of the week has done much good to the young plants of *aus*, *amun*, jute, and indigo. Prospects good. *Aus* has been sown on the normal area and *amun* to the extent of 13 annas.
	Jhenidah ...	2 35	
	Magura ...	4 67	
	Narail ...	2·74	
	Bongong ...	1·74	
10	Moorshedabad „ 14, '90	2·29	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Aus* rice nearly all sown and plants germinating. Recent rain beneficial. More wanted.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 14, '90	4·71	Weather—hot during the latter part of the week. Prospects of crops continue to be good. Price of rice at Sudder and Thakurgaon stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	4·88	
12	Rajshahye „ 14, '90	4·68	Weather—seasonable. The rains have commenced with heavy falls. Sowing of both *aus* and *amun* very nearly completed. Jute and all other standing crops thriving well; a break in the weather is necessary for weeding.
	Nattore ...	4·54	
	Nowgong ...	2·94	
13	Rungpur „ 14, '90	5·90	Heavy and almost incessant rain in the earlier part of the week, afterwards a break, with occasional showers. Considerable damage has been done to paddy and jute in the north-east by excessive rainfall. Dry weather is now much wanted to admit of the transplantation of *amun* paddy and the steeping of jute. The latter operation has begun, and in 10 days or so there will be new jute in the market.
	Kurigram ...	14 92	
	Gaibanda ...	2·61	
	Nilphamari ...	11·35	
14	Bogra „ 14, '90	2·38	The rains appear to have set in. Jute and *aus* rice doing very well. *Amun* rice is being sown. All prospects are favourable. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	2·15	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·31	
15	Pubna „ 14, '90	5 92	Weather—hot and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 14, '90	3·88	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. *Bhutta*, *chota marwa*, and *bha loi* doing well. Potatoes are in flower, but suffering somewh at from the rain.
17	Julpigoree „ 14, '90	14·87	Weather—hot and sometimes rainy. *Bhadoi*, paddy, and jute generally doing well. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca June 14, '90	2·31	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy. Rice and jute thriving. *Aus* on chur lands being harvested. Chillies being gathered. Common rice 12 to 17 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 14, '90	4·23	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rivers rising fast. Price of rice stationary.
20	Backergunge „ 14, '90	1·79	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* rice looking well. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 14, '90	5·83	Weather—rainy and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good; but if there be more rain, some damage may be done to young plants. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 14, '90	1·02	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *pania aus* good. Price of common rice steady.
23	Noakholly „ 14, '90	3·38	Weather—warm and sultry; cloudy at times. Sowing of *amun* continues. State of the *aus* plants is reported to be good. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 14, '90	2·32	Weather—cloudy, cool and wet. *Aus, amun,* and jute doing well. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12, '90	2·03	Weather—cloudy throughout the week, with occasional shower. *Jum* paddy and cotton progressing. Common rice is being sold at 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 14, 90	0·53	Weather—very hot and sultry. Harvesting of *cheena* continues in the Behar subdivision. Transplanting of *marwa* has commenced in some places. Other *bhadoi* crops are being sown. More rain wanted. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	0·65	
	Behar ...	0·10	
27	Gya „ 14, '90	0·99	Weather—hot. Sugarcane doing well. *Marwa* being sown. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 14, '90	0·14	Weather—hot. Sugarcane doing well. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Sasseram ...	0·65	
	Bhabuah ...	0·25	
29	Durbhunga „ 14, '90	3·10	Weather—cloudy with east wind. Prospects of early paddy and *mung* much improved by the rain. *Bhadoi* sowings are being pushed on. Indigo coming on well. Prices rising.
	Madhubani ...	3·48	
	Somastipur ...	0·38	
30	Muzufferpur „ 14, '90	2·18	Sitamarhi and parts of the Sudder subdivision have had good rain, and there have been showers elsewhere. The heavy rain has been most beneficial. Sowing of rice, *mung, makai, marwa,* and other crops proceeding. Prospects good everywhere.
	Hajipur ...	0·43	
	Sitamarhi ...	2·47	
31	Sarun „ 14, '90	1·49	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Heavy storms of rain in places. *Bhadoi* being sown everywhere, and in some places germinating. Indigo improved by the rain.
32	Chumparun „ 14, '90	2·26	Weather—very hot; cloudy and rainy at times. A good shower of rain last night (13th). Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* still progressing. Indigo *mahai* commenced with good prospects. Prices of rice have risen a little.
	Bettiah ...	2·63	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 14, '90	1·57	Weather—seasonable. The rain has done much good. Prospects now favourable.
	Begusarai ...	1·29	
	Jamui ...	0·60	
34	Bhagulpur „ 14, '90	1·18	Weather—hot with some heavy showers. *Bhadoi* sowings germinating well in places, and being completed elsewhere. Prospects at present decidedly good.
	Banka ...	0·52	
	Mudhepura ...	4·85	
	Soopool ...	1·94	
35	Purneah „ 14, '90	6·99	Weather—cloudy and sultry in the day. Heavy rain at beginning of week. Paddy sowings going on. *Bhadoi* crops being weeded. Prospects good.
	Kishengunge ...	8·23	
	Arrareah ...	5·48	
36	Maldah „ 14, '90	4·69	Weather—cool, cloudy and rainy in the first part of the week, but latterly hot and cloudy, with occasional light showers. *Bhadoi* and winter rice plants are thriving. In some places sowings of *bhadoi* and preparation of lands for the winter rice still continue. Jute thriving well. Rivers rising fast. Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	4·22	
	Shibgunge ...	2·96	
	Gajole ...	5·80	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14, '90	0·85	Weather—generally cloudy and cool, but reported very hot from Godda. Rain much wanted in Deoghur, but there has been some rain in east and south-east of the subdivision. More rain is also required at Godda. Elsewhere ploughing and sowing of paddy and Indian-corn going on, except in Jamtara, where ploughing only reported.
	Deoghur ...	0·16	
	Godda ...	1·90	
	Rajmehal ...	4·96	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	2·64	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore June 14, '90	0·87	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rice sowings in progress everywhere. Number of coolies on relief-works 133.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh June 14, '90	1·66	Weather—cloudy. Paddy and *goondli* are being sown, and in some places *marwa* is being transplanted. Sugarcane doing well. Rice selling at from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 14, '90	1·96	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing of *gora* paddy continue.
		Palamow (up to 9th June)	0·11	Sugarcane in Palamow doing well. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom June 14, '90	1·71	Weather—wet. The rains have apparently set in. Sowing of paddy, *rahar*, and *til* going on apace. Rice selling at from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 14, 90	0·57	Weather cooler. The rains are still backward, though there has been some in all parts of the district. Paddy sowing has begun, but is backward, not more than 2 annas being completed. Indigo sowings complete to extent of 10 annas. The sowings are comparatively restricted in Patkum except in taraf Banda, south of the Korkori. In Burrabhoom they are much as usual. Price of rice rising.
		Govindpore	0·11	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th June 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 21st June, 1890.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan June 21, '90	0·60	Weather—seasonable with frequent showers. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* going on. Sugarcane doing well. *Til* is being harvested, and the outturn is expected to be 8 annas. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	2·04	
	Cutwa ...	3 31	
	Ranigunge ..	0·61	
			Srs.
			Burdwan 16
			Culna 14
			Cutwa ... . 14½ per rupee.
			Ranigunge 16
2	Bankoora ,, 21, '90	1·18	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of rice proceeding. Young seed plants coming on well. Transplanting commenced in thana Sonamukhi. *Til*, indigo, and sugarcane doing well. Sugarcane cultivation in the Sudder subdivision estimated at about 12 annas. Common rice sells at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 21, '90	1·21	Constant short showers. Sowing of *amun* going on everywhere. The weather so far very favourable for agriculture. Common rice still 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·70	
4	Midnapur ,, 21, '90	2·04	Weather—drizzling rain and showers throughout the week. Paddy where sown doing well. Prices of rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder 17
			Ghatal ... ... 16 per rupee.
			Tumlook 14
			Contai 19
5	Hooghly ,, 21, '90	1·53	Weather—cool and showery. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Prospects favourable. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	1·44	
	Jehanabad ...	1·24	
			Srs.
			Sudder 13
			Serampore ... ... 13 per rupee.
			Jehanabad 16
	Howrah ,, 21, '90	2·88	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and *amun* seedlings, sugarcane, and jute doing well. Further rain not required at present in the Uluberia subdivision. Common rice sells at from 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia	7·45	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs. June 24, '90	2·32	Weather—rainy throughout the week. Prospects of all standing crops favourable. Transplanting of *amun* has commenced on low lands, and ploughing and sowing proceeding briskly. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 21, '90	0·87	Weather—seasonable. Young plants of early rice doing well. Weeding and harrowing going on busily.
	Kushtea ..	1·44	
	Meherpore ...	0 96	
	Chuadanga ...	0·83	
	Ranaghat ...	0·52	
8	Khoolna ,, 21, '90	3·17	Weather—seasonable with good rain. Prospects and condition of all crops now on the ground good. Sowing still going on.
	Satkhira ...	0·86	
	Bagirhat ...	1·75	
9	Jessore ,, 21, '90	1·43	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Rain proving beneficial to the standing crops. Rice sowings nearly over. Prospects favourable. Price of rice stationary.
	Jhenidah ..	1 33	
	Magura ...	2·10	
	Narail ...	0·45	
	Bongong ...	1·98	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 21, '90	0·73	Weather—hot with slight showers. More rain wanted. Lands are still being cultivated for *amun* paddy. *Bhadoi* is being weeded.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 21, '90	1·59	Weather—sultry, but raining at intervals. *Bhadoi* paddy, jute, and sugarcane thriving well. Transplanting of *hasmanti* paddy seedlings commenced on low lands. Price of rice at Sudder and Thakurgaon stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	2·73	
12	Rajshahye ,, 21, '90	0·81	Weather—seasonable. Jute and both kinds of paddy will give a bumper return this year if all goes well with the crops, as it has done hitherto.
	Nattore ...	0 98	
	Nowgong ..	1 32	
13	Rungpur ,, 21, '90	2·07	Weather—still very unsettled; sunshine alternates with heavy rain. *Aus* rice is being cut, and will be a heavy crop. *Amun* is in process of transplantation. Jute coming up well. Fine weather much needed for harvesting.
	Gaibanda ...	3 46	
	Kurigram ...	1·54	
	Nilphamari ...	2·52	
14	Bogra ,, 21, '90	0·53	Weather—unsettled; generally cloudy, with occasional showers. Jute and *aus* paddy growing well. A good deal of *amun* paddy has been sown, and other land is being ploughed for the crop. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·23	
15	Pubna ,, 21, '90	0 64	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops generally satisfactory. Cutting of jute in the Serajgunge subdivision begun. Price of rice stationary
16	Darjeeling ,, 21, '90	6·06	Weather—rainy. Sowing of jute, *bhadoi*, and Indian-corn in the Terai completed. Potatoes in the hills progressing favourably. Prospects good.
17	ulpigoree ,, 21, '90	8·96	Weather—sultry with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute growing well. Prospects favourable. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sudder station.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca June 21, '90	1·39	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rice and jute thriving. *Aus* paddy in chur lands is being reaped. Common rice sold at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 21, '90	0·86	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops fair. Rivers rising fast. Rice selling between 13 and 14 seers a rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 21, '90	4·67	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* rice looking well. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 21, '90	1·34	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 24, '90	10·26*	Weather—rainy. *Pania aus* thriving. Cultivation in progress. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 21, '90	3·73	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *amun* going on. State of the *aus* plants reported to be good. Prospects favourable.
24	Tipperah „ 21, '90	3·66	Weather—fairly cool with high winds and frequent showers. *Aus*, *amun*, and jute flourishing. Price of rice stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 21, 90	0·57	Weather—hot. Transplanting of *marua* and sowing of other *bhadoi* crops in progress. Harvesting of *chcena* still going on. Paddy is being sown. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Behar ...	0·87	
	Dinapore ...	0·41	
27	Gya „ 21, '90	0·82	Weather—hot. Sugarcane doing well. Sowing of *marua* going on. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 21, '90	1·91	Weather—cool after the rain. Prospects good. Rain will benefit sowings. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	0·94	
	Bhabuah ...	0·08	
	Sasseram ...	0·41	
29	Durbhunga „ 21, '90	2·27	Weather—hot with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* sowings are being vigorously pushed on. Those already sown are germinating well. Indigo manufacture is about to commence. Prices almost stationary.
	Somastipur ...	0·04	
30	Muzufferpur „ 21, '90	1·09	Heavy rain fell on Thursday (19th) night, and there have been frequent showers since. The rains have evidently begun. The backward indigo crop will be much benefited by the rain. All other crops on the ground are doing well. Sowing of rice and *makai* continues.
	Hajipur ...	0·32	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·89	
31	Sarun „ 21, '90	0·74	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The monsoon has set in. Heavy rain at Sewan. Prospects good, and all crops doing well. Indigo manufacture will shortly begin.
32	Chumparun „ 21, '90	2·03	Weather—sultry and cloudy; rainy at times. Good showers of rain fell all over the district; but more is wanted in places. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings still going on. Prices almost stationary.
	Bettiah ...	3·01	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 21, '90	1·93	Weather—hot and sultry with east wind. More rain wanted for *bhadoi* sowings. Indigo promises well. *Makai* and *marua* being sown. The long drought has caused the rain that fell during the week to be quickly absorbed.
	Beguserai ...	0·04	
	Jamui ...	1·79	
34	Bhagulpur ...	...	Report not received.
35	Purneah „ 21, '90	4·99	Weather—cloudy and sultry, *Bhadoi* and jute being weeded. Indigo being manufactured. *Aghani* transplanting going on. Prospects good.
	Kishengunge ...	2·62	
	Arrareah ...	0·30	
36	Maldah „ 21, '90	1·15	Weather—hot and bright in the beginning of the week, but latterly heavy showers. Sowing of *bhadoi* and winter rice crops going on. Standing crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 12 to 18 seers per rupee. Rivers rising.
	Chanchal ...	1·07	
	Shibgunge ...	0·40	
	Gajole ...	2·15	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21, '90	1·12	Weather—cool for this time of the year. Rain much wanted at Deoghur and Jamtara. Indian-corn getting on satisfactorily. Ploughing and sowing of paddy in active progress. An inch or two of rain will greatly help cultivation and improve prospects.
	Deoghur ...	0·21	
	Godda ...	0·22	
	Rajmehal ...	0·66	
	Pakour ...	3·82	

* Rainfall for week ending 23rd June.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divs.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore ...	...	Report not received.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divs.	41	Hazaribagh June 21, '90	1·71	Weather—seasonable. Good rain on 20th and 21st. Ploughing and sowing in progress everywhere. Sowings of paddy from 6 to 12 annas completed in places. Sugarcane doing well. Rice selling at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 21, '90 Palamow (up to 16th June)	2·99 1·40	Weather—seasonable. The rains seem to have fairly commenced. *Bhadoi* crop has mostly been sown and is coming up in places. The sowing of the winter rice crop has commenced. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom June 21, '90	1·18	The rains have set in. Prospects of crops very favourable. Rice sowing progressing. *Bhadoi* crops, such as Indian-corn, *goondli*, *mung*, *biri*, and *til*, are being sown. Sugarcane thriving. Price of rice 18 to 24 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 21, 90 Govindpore	2·18 0·14	Weather—seasonable. Good rain during the last three days has facilitated sowing, which is well advanced in Purulia, but is less so in Baghmundi and Jhalda

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 28th June, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan June 28, '90	12·31	Heavy rain all over the district. Sowing of *amun* and *aus* nearly finished. Transplanting of *amun* commenced in some places. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 17; Culna ... ... 14; Cutwa ... ... 14 1/16; Ranigunge ... ... 15 1/2 — per rupee.
	Culna ...	11·56	
	Cutwa ...	13·64	
	Ranigunge ...	13·49	
2	Bankoora „ 28, '90	6·84	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain during the week. Transplanting of rice going on in low lands in some places and in others fields are being prepared for it. Young seedlings coming on well. Sugarcane and other standing crops thriving. Cotton is being gathered in Bishenpore with a 12-anna outturn. Common rice is selling at 17 1/2 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 28, '90	10·69	Very heavy rain at the beginning of the week. Sowing of *amun* almost completed, under very favourable circumstances.
	Rampore Haut ...	10·05	
4	Midnapur „ 28, '90	13·09	Heavy and frequent rain. Sowing and transplanting somewhat checked by heavy rain. No damage by floods as yet reported. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 15; Tumlook ... ... 14; Ghatal ... ... 16; Contai ... ... 18 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 28, '90	10·32	Much rain in the earlier part of the week; weather fair since Thursday (26th). All crops doing very well. There is some mention of floods in Jehanabad. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13; Serampore ... ... 13; Jehanabad ... ... 15 — per rupee.
	Serampore ...	7·11	
	Jehanabad ...	12·21	
	Howrah „ 28, '90	5·90	Weather—cloudy and wet. *Aus*, *amun*, sugarcane, and jute doing well so far. Damage to crops on low lands in the Uluberia subdivision is likely to occur if rain continues. Coarse rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns. June 28, '90	7·14	Weather—rainy at the beginning of the week; hot and cloudy at the end. Prospects of all standing crops favourable Transplanting of *amun* going on, and ploughing continues. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 28, '90	11·41	8·17 inches of rain fell on Sunday (22nd). The fall has been general throughout the district. Prospects and condition of the crops on the ground are very good.
	Kushtea ...	3·26	
	Meherpore ...	4·56	
	Chuadanga ...	4·77	
	Ranaghat ...	8·69	
8	Khoolna „ 28, '90	9·70	Heavy rain in the early part of the week; hot and clear weather in the latter part. Prospects and condition of all crops good.
	Bagirhat ...	16·02	
	Satkhira ...	9·09	
9	Jessore „ 28, '90	15 23	Weather—cloudy and rainy. No injury to crops reported from the heavy rain of the 21st and 22nd. Prospects continue favourable.
	Jhenidah ...	5·86	
	Magura ...	4·34	
	Narail ...	8·81	
	Bongong ...	5·98	
10	Moorshedabad „ 28, '90	7·02	Weather—cloudy and sultry. *Bhadoi* being weeded. Sowing of *amun* going on. Prospects good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur „ 28, '90	3·79	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy in progress. Prospects of standing crops good. Price of rice at Sudder and Thakurgaon stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	10·42	
12	Rajshahye „ 28, '90	Figures not given	Weather—quite seasonable. Jute, *aus*, and *amun* all flourishing. The rain has done much good, but a break was necessary. This is already being experienced.
	Nattore ...	11·59	
	Nowgong ...	7·67	
13	Rungpur „ 28, '90	7·55	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain falls every day. The rainfall retards the process of transplanting the *amun* rice. It is equally unfavourable to the *aus* harvest, which is now in full swing. Prospects generally good, but dry weather is much needed.
	Kurigram ...	8·12	
	Nilphamari ...	8·09	
14	Bogra „ 28, '90	6·01	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops good. Rice, jute, and sugarcane thriving, and transplantation of *amun* has begun in some places.
	Sherpur ...	10·82	
	Nowkhilla ...	6·63	
15	Pubna „ 28, '90	3·20	Weather—cool and cloudy. The late incessant rain has somewhat damaged the jute crop standing on the higher land, but the prospects of the *amun* and *aus* crops continue to be good. Prices rule as before.
16	Darjeeling „ 28, '90	14·71	Weather—rainy. Continued rain in the Terai is injuring the jute and *bhadoi* crops, and a break for some days is wanted.
17	Julpigoree „ 28, '90	7·28	Weather—sultry and cloudy; rainy at times. Condition of the young plants of *bhadoi* and jute good. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL.—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca June 28, '90	5·84	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Rice and jute thriving. Harvesting of *aus* paddy in chur lands continues. Common rice sold at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
Dacca Div. 19	Furreedpur „ 28, '90	4·54	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. Prospects of standing crops favourable. *Til* being harvested. Prices of common rice:— Sudder ... ... 13 Goalundo ... ... 16 Madaripur ... ... 14 } per rupee. Srs.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge „ 28, '90	11·48	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh „ 28, '90	9·31	It is raining every day, and the weather is cloudy and comparatively cool. State of crops favourable. *Amun* sowings going on. Condition of *aus* paddy and jute good. Coarse rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong „ 28, '90	13·27	Weather—seasonable. The heavy rainfall has done much good. *Aus* sown in some places. Prospects of *pania aus* good. Price of common rice steady.
Chittagong Div. 23	Noakholly „ 28, '90	9·58	Weather—cloudy and rainy with high wind. State and prospects of crops good. Sowing of *amun* progressing. Heavy flood in Chagulnaya and Parsuram. Unless it subsides at once it may injure the crops.
Chittagong Div. 24	Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
Chittagong Div. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. 26, '90	8·58	Weather—rainy and cloudy throughout the week. *Jum* paddy and cotton plants progressing. Prospect of rice crop good. Sowing in seed-bed by plough-cultivators commenced. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6½ chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna „ 28, 90	5·52	Weather—hot. Sowing of paddy is fast going on. Transplanting of *marua* continues. Other *bhadoi* crops are being sown. Harvesting of *cheena* nearly finished. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Barh ...	5·70	
	Behar ...	10·11	
	Dinapore ...	4·78	
Patna Div. 27	Gya „ 28, '90	9·29	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *marua* and *makai* going on. Sugar-cane doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad „ 28, '90	9·59	Weather—cool. Heavy rain during the week has done much good. Prospects generally favourable.
	Buxar ...	5 35	
	Sasseram ...	7·99	
	Bhabuah ...	7·20	
Patna Div. 29	Durbhunga „ 28, '90	4·50	Weather—cloudy. *Bhadoi* cultivation progressing favourably. Transplanting of *marua* commenced in places. Prospects very satisfactory. Indigo manufacture commenced. Prices almost stationary.
	Madhubani ...	2·47	
	Somastipur ...	6·46	
Patna Div. 30	Mozufferpur „ 28, '90	5·15	The week has been very rainy throughout the district, and two or three days of sunshine would be beneficial. The temperature has fallen considerably. Sowing of rice and *makai* continues. All crops on the ground doing well.
	Hajipur ...	6·53	
	Sitamarhi ...	2·97	
Patna Div. 31	Sarun „ 28, '90	7·50	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Bhadoi* sowings nearly completed. Paddy sowings in full progress. Indigo manufacture will shortly commence.
Patna Div. 32	Chumparun „ 28, '90	6·54	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Good rain all over the district. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings still going on. Transplantation has commenced in some places.
	Bettiah ...	5·73	
Bhagulpore Div. 33	Monghyr „ 28, '90	10·37	Weather—very wet and cloudy. *Bhadoi* sowings going on well except in Jamui, where excessive rain has swamped the young growth. Indigo promises well.
	Beguserai ...	5·41	
	Jamui ...	12·41	
Bhagulpore Div. 34	Bhagulpur „ 28, '90	6·10	Heavy rain during the week with very little sunshine. Prospects everywhere good. Seedlings doing well, and transplantation of *bhadoi* and *aghani* paddy going on. *Mung* harvest nearly over.
	Banka ..	6·88	
	Mudhepura ...	6·80	
	Soopool ...	3·98	
Bhagulpore Div. 35	Purneah „ 28, '90	5·53	Weather—cloudy with showers. *Bhadoi* rice and jute are being weeded and are doing well. Indigo is being manufactured. *Aghani* transplanting going on.
	Kishengunge ...	5·17	
	Arrareah ...	5·72	
Bhagulpore Div. 36	Maldah „ 28, '90	4·04	Weather—much cooler. Heavy showers almost every day of the week throughout the district. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy still going on; in some places it is being weeded. Sowing of winter rice also going on. State of mulberry good. Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	2·79	
	Shibgunge ...	5·40	
	Gajole ...	2·92	
Bhagulpore Div. 37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 28, '90	11·16	Weather—wet and cloudy. Rain every day, and cultivators everywhere busy ploughing, sowing and preparing ground for transplantation. Both *makai* and paddy crops doing fairly well. A few fine days wanted. More rain will harm the *jonara*.
	Deoghur ...	7·95	
	Godda ...	5·75	
	Jamtara ...	19·77	
	Pakour ...	6·82	
	Rajmehal ...	4·35	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Div.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
	40	Balasore June 28, '90	1·72	Weather—cloudy with constant showers. The *kuali* rice sowings have been most successful. Prospects generally good. Number of coolies on relief-works 78.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Div.	41	Hazaribagh June 28, '90	4·21	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain all over the district. Sowings of paddy and *bhadoi* crops well advanced everywhere and completed in some places. Prospects good. Rice selling at from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 28, '90 Palamow (up to 23rd June)	3·29 4·05	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of winter rice going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* good. Sugarcane in Palamow good. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom June 28, '90	3·51	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* and rice crops doing well. Price of rice ranges from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 28, '90 Govindpore ..	8·33 10·74	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain during the week. Sowing going on vigorously. Rice selling at from 18 to 28 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 5th July, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan, July 5, '90	0·05	Weather—cloudy and hot. Transplanting of *aus* and *amun* going on. Prospects fair. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	0·44	
	Cutwa ...	2·22	
	Ranigunge ...	1·44	
			Srs.
			Burdwan ... ... 17 }
			Culna ... ... 13 }
			Cutwa ... ... 14½ } per rupee.
			Ranigunge ... ... 15½ }
2	Bankoora „ 5, '90	1·50	Weather—clear and seasonable. Transplanting of early rice (*Aus*, *kelas*, and *noali*) progressing vigorously, and that of *haimanti* begun in places. Sugarcane and other standing crops thriving. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 5, '90	1·36	Weather—seasonable. Sowing not yet completed, but going on under favourable circumstances. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·45	
4	Midnapur „ 5, '90	2·08	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Paddy still being sown and transplantation begun in some parts. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 15 }
			Contai ... ... 18 }
			Tumlook ... ... 15 } per rupee.
			Ghatal ... ... 16 }
5	Hooghly „ 5, '90	0·51	Weather—stormy. All crops doing well. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	2·45	
	Jehanabad ...	1·92	
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 13½ }
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah „ 5, '90	0·87	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. *Aus* and *amun* plants, jute, and sugarcane doing well. Some paddy seedlings on low lands damaged by excessive water. Price of coarse rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia ...	1·97	
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Perghs. July 5, '90	0·29	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Ploughing continues and transplantation of *amun* proceeding. Prospects favourable. Price of rice stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 5, '90	0·58	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground continue to be good. *Aus* and jute crops on chur lands in the Kushtea subdivision are being damaged by the rise of the rivers.
	Kushtea ...	0·61	
	Meherpore ...	1·68	
	Chuadanga ...	1·24	
	Ranaghat ...	0·70	
8	Khoolna „ 5, '90	1·10	Weather—rainy. Prospects and condition of all crops continue good.
	Bagirhat ...	1·15	
	Satkhira ...	1·09	
9	Jessore „ 5, '90	1·10	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects generally good. Some damage apprehended in Narail from sudden rise of rivers.
	Narail ...	3·01	
	Bongong ...	0·30	
10	Moorshedabad „ 5, '90	0·83	Weather—hot and cloudy. More rain wanted. A little damage done by overflow of the rivers, which are very high for this time. Prospects otherwise good.
11	Dinagepur „ 5, '90	0·48	Weather—variable with occasional rain. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy in progress. Prospects of standing crops good. Price of rice stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	5·28	
12	Rajshahye „ 5, '90	Figures not given	Weather—gloomy and sultry. Jute, *aus*, and *amun* all flourishing. Rain has done much good to standing crops. More rain wanted.
	Nattore ...	2·40	
	Nowgong ...	1·52	
13	Rungpur „ 5, '90	1·51	Weather—warm and close with rain and sunshine alternately. Prospects of crops generally good. Some damage to *kaon* and paddy on chur lands by floods reported from Kurigram. Harvesting of *aus* in full swing. Transplanting of *amun* continues.
	Kurigram ...	0·63	
	Gaibanda ...	2·59	
	Nilphamari ...	3·74	
14	Bogra „ 5, '90	2·77	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop forward, and harvest has begun in a few places with good outturn. *Aus* has been sown over about the normal area. Cutting and steeping of jute have also begun, and a bumper crop is expected. *Amun* promises well. Common rice selling at 18 and 19 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	1·05	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·56	
15	Pubna „ 5, '90	0·37	Weather—cool and cloudy. Jute is being harvested at Serajgunge. At Sudder jute was sown on 12 annas of the usual area and is expected to yield an outturn of 10 annas. Other crops doing well. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 5, '90	5·60	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. Land is being ploughed for winter rice in the Terai. *Bhutla*, *marua*, *kagni*, *bhadoi*, *haimanti*, and Indian-corn progressing favourably.
	Silliguri ...	4·72	
17	Julpigoree „ 5, '90	3·25	Weather—cloudy and sultry. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute doing well except in Mynaguri and Sudder thanas, where they are reported to be bad owing to excessive rain. Prices stationary.

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	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca July 5, '90	0·24	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute continues. Prospect of crops good. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 5, '90	0·67	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. State and prospects of paddy, sugarcane, and jute fair. *Til* is being harvested. Rivers rising. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 14 / Goalundo ... ... 15 / Madaripur ... ... 14½ } per rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 5, '90	3·69	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymènsingh „ 5, '90	0·57	Weather—cloudy and sultry. State of crops continues to be favourable. Coarse rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 5, '90	0·52	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *pania aus* good. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 5, '90	2·06	Weather—rainy and cloudy; very close at times. State of *aus* crop good. Sowing of *amun* progressing, and prospects generally good. In Chagalnaya about 3 annas of both *amun* and *aus* have suffered from late flood.
24	Tipperah „ 5, '90	2·62	Weather—cool: seasonable. *Aus, amun*, and jute doing well. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8, '90	1·41	Weather—unsettled; cloudy with light showers. Wind variable. *Jum* paddy and cotton plants progressing. Lands are being ploughed for late rice. Common rice is being sold at 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 5, '90	1·42	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *cheena* completed. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy continues. Transplanting of *marua* still going on. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	4·40	
	Behar ...	0·40	
	Dinapore ...	1·25	
27	Gya „ 5, '90	0·79	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Marua, makai*, and paddy are being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 5, '90	1·22	Weather—damp and rather hot. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* sowings proceeding and paddy being transplanted.
	Buxar ...	2·53	
	Sasseram ...	1·22	
	Bhubuah ...	2·48	
29	Durbhunga „ 5, '90	1·51	Weather—cloudy and occasionally close. *Bhadoi* cultivation in progress. Prospects very satisfactory. More rain wanted for transplanting paddy and *marua* seedlings. Indigo manufacture going on. Prices remain almost stationary.
	Somastipur ...	2·07	
	Madhubani ...	3·74	
30	Muzufferpur „ 5, '90	0·70	The sunshine needed after the heavy and continuous rain of the previous week has been obtained, and the weather has been very favourable for agriculture. Prospects of all crops excellent. Manufacture of indigo proceeding, and a good outturn may be expected.
	Hajipur ...	0·30	
	Sitamarhi ...	1·98	
31	Sarun „ 5, '90	0·33	Weather—stormy and cloudy; one or two hot days. Prospects of crops very promising. Indigo benefited by rain. Paddy and *bhadoi* sowings almost completed.
32	Chumparun „ 5, '90	0·71	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Paddy transplantation progressing. *Makai* and *marua* being weeded; prospects very good. Indigo *mahai* going on. Prices almost stationary.
	Bettiah ...	2·43	
Bhagulpur Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 5, '90	0·60	Less rain and clearer sky than in the previous week. Sowing progressing favourably, and most of the usual area sown already.
	Begusarai ...	3·20	
	Jamui ...	4·05	
34	Bhagulpur „ 5, '90	0·55	Weather—cloudy with rain. Transplanting going on and prospects good.
	Banka ..	1·38	
	Mudhepura ...	0·98	
	Soopool ...	2·71	
35	Purneah „ 5, '90	0·90	Weather—cloudy and sultry. *Bhadoi* rice being weeded. Indigo manufacture going on. *Aghani* rice being transplanted. All crops, including jute, doing well.
	Kishengunge ...	5·36	
	Arrareah ...	2·10	
36	Maldah „ 5, '90	0·81	Weather—hot and bright with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* and *haimanti* sowings progressing favourably. Manufacture of indigo commenced. Prices of rice stationary.
	Chanchal ...	2·69	
	Shibgunge ...	1·68	
	Gajole ...	2·26	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 5, '90	0·98	Weather—seasonable. Prospects excellent. *Makai* is being weeded. Some kinds of paddy are being transplanted, while other kinds are being sown.
	Deoghur ...	2·24	
	Godda ...	2·07	
	Jamtara ...	0·88	
	Pakour ...	8·25	
	Rajmehal ...	3·48	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack July 5, '90	7·83	Weather—seasonable. Cotton is being gathered. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects continue good.
	39	Pooree „ 3, '90	9·10	Weather—stormy. *Sarad* rice sowing retarded owing to excessive rainfall. *Beali* crop is being weeded. Price of common rice stationary.
	40	Balasore „ 5, '90	8·39	Weather—stormy. Excessive rainfall has caused some damage to young rice in Soro thana; elsewhere prospects are good. Number of coolies on relief-works 67.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh July 5, '90	3·24	Weather—seasonable. Sowings of paddy and *bhadoi* crops completed in many places and well advanced in other places. All crops doing well. Rice selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga „ 5, '90	1·91	Weather—warm and cloudy. Sowing of winter rice going on briskly. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Sugarcane in Palamow continues good. Prices steady.
		Palamow (up to 30th June)	1·81	
	43	Singbhoom July 5, '90	4·75	Weather—seasonable; a break in the rain just now. Damage is said to have been caused to the paddy crop in parts of Sharagora outpost, pergunnah Dhalbhoom; from elsewhere the reports are satisfactory. Price of rice ranges from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom „ 5, '90	3 10	Weather—seasonable. The late heavy rain has done much good. There is now a favourable break. Paddy sowing nearing completion. Prospects generally good.
		Govindpore ...	2·8	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 12th July, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan July 12, '90	6·14	Weather—rainy. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects of sugarcane good. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	2 24	
	Ranigunge ..	4·77	
			Srs.
			Burdwan ... ... 17 }
			Culna ... ... 13 } per rupee.
			Ranigunge ... . 16 }
2	Bankoora „ 12, '90	3·75	Weather—rainy with sunshine at close of week. Transplanting of *amun* rice going on. Standing crops thriving. It is reported that the late high flood in the Damooda has caused some damage to sugarcane in the northern part of thana Sonamookhi. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 12, '90	9·01	Unusually heavy rain throughout the southern area of the district. Elsewhere
	Rampore Haut ...	3·63	good rain. Cultivation going on actively. Transplanting has begun. Prospects very good so far. Price of common rice still 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 12, '90	1·42	Rain fell on most days. Paddy cultivation progressing well. Dry weather now would be good for indigo. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs. Ch.
			Sudder ... ... 15 0 }
			Contai ... . 19 0 } per rupee.
			Tumlook ... ... 14 8 }
			Ghatal ... ... 15 3½ }
	Hooghly „ 12, '90	1·40	Weather—fair with light showers. All crops doing well. Prices of common
5	Serampore ...	1·49	rice :—
	Jehanabad ..	1·95	
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 13½ }
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah „ 12, '90	4·68	Weather—showery. Paddy crops and sugarcane doing well. Transplanting of
	Uluberia ..	1·73	*amun* going on. Some damage to jute crop reported from the Uluberia subdivision. Price of coarse rice 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. July 12, '90	6·35	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Prospects fair. Price of rice stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 12, '90	1·96	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground promising. Flood
	Kushtea ...	3 91	water has receded a little in the Kushtea subdivision.
	Meherpore ...	2 43	
	Chuadanga ...	4·60	
	Ranaghat ...	2·45	
8	Khoolna „ 12, '90	3·93	Weather—rainy. Prospects of all crops continue good. Some slight injury
	Bagirhat ...	2·60	appears to have been caused in the Sudder on account of excessive rainfall.
	Satkhira ...	1·22	
9	Jessore „ 12, '90	2·84	Weather—cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of standing crops generally
	Jhenidah ...	6·02	good, but some damage to paddy crops sown late on the low lands is apprehended in the Jhenidah and Narail subdivisions.
	Magura ...	2·91	
	Narail ...	1·48	
	Bongong ...	1·38	
10	Moorshedabad „ 12, '90	2·88	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* and *amun* doing well. *Aus* is being weeded and *amun* transplanted.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 12, '90	4·91	Weather—fairly cool with heavy showers nearly every day. Transplantation of
	Thakurgaon ...	2·35	*haimanti* paddy going on. Outturn of *bhadoi* rice and jute may now be estimated at 18 annas each. Price of rice as before.
12	Rajshahye „ 12, '90	6·45	Weather—rainy and clouds gathering. Reaping of jute going on. Condition
	Nattore ...	3·61	of standing crops (sugarcane, *bhadoi*, &c.) good. Transplanting of winter
	Nowgong ..	2·33	paddy (*amun*) commenced in Borind, and sowing going on elsewhere. More rain wanted in Borind
13	Rungpur „ 12, '90	1·28	A break in the rains. Temperature high, but the effect is modified by cool easterly
	Kurigram ...	1 32	winds. Transplantation of *amun* rice proceeding. *Aus* harvest drawing to
	Gaibanda ...	1·85	a close with excellent results. Much damage has been done by floods in the
	Nilphamari ...	4·23	Brahmaputra churs owing to the sudden rise of that river.
14	Bogra „ 12, '90	1·84	Weather—seasonable. Jute is being cut and steeped in some places. The crop
	Sherpur ...	2·27	is likely to be a bumper one. The harvest of *aus* rice has begun, with good
	Nowkhilla ...	2·21	outturn. The transplantation of *amun* is going on. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 12, '90	2 33	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Jute, *amun*, and *aus* doing well. Jute and *aus* are being harvested at Serajgunge. Prices slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 12, '90	17·11	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks in the hills. Too much rain in the Terai. The excessive rain in the Terai is likely to injure the jute and *bhadoi* crops. *Bhutta*, *bhadoi*, *marua*, and *haimanti* progressing well. Potatoes being harvested in some places in the hills. Prospects good.
17	Julpigoree „ 12, '90	11·30	Weather—cloudy and sultry. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute growing well In some of the thanas the condition of these crops is bad owing to heavy rain. Prices stationary.

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	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca	.....	Report not received.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpur July 12, '90	0·95	Weather—seasonable. Some portions of thanas Furreedpur and Ainpur have been overflooded and some damage done to the crops. Elsewhere prospects are favourable. Price of rice stationary.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge „ 12, '90	3·16	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* crop fair, but the *amun* seedlings have been injured in some places by the sudden rise of water. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh „ 12, '90	4·41	Weather—seasonable. Rain falls every day. Prospects of standing crops very good. Harvesting of *aus* rice has commenced. *Amun* rice is being transplanted. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 12, '90	17·59	Weather—seasonable. *Pania aus* being harvested. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly „ 12, '90	5·46	Weather—seasonable. State of *aus* crop good. Sowing of *amun* progressing. Price of rice stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah „ 12, '90	4·59	Weather—cloudy, cool and damp. *Amun* and jute thriving. *Aus* being harvested. Prospects favourable. Prices stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 11, '90	4·13	Showers daily. Strong south-west wind throughout the week. *Jum* paddy and cotton plants progressing. Lands are being ploughed for late rice crop. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¾ chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah „ 11, '90	1·73	Weather—rainy and cool. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Prospects of jute favourable. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna „ 12, '90	2·81	Weather—hot. Alternate rain and sunshine during the week. Sowing of paddy and *bhadoi* crops still going on. *Makai, kauni*, and paddy previously sown are growing well. Prices of food-grains slightly rising.
	Dinapore ...	1·45	
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya „ 12, '90	10·06	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of *marua* and sowing of *makai* and paddy going on. Sugarcane doing well. Sufficient rain for *bhadoi*. Prices of food-grains stationary.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad „ 12, '90	5·94	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional breaks. Sowing of *bhadoi* and transplanting of paddy in progress. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects hopeful.
	Buxar ...	1·04	
	Bhabuah ...	1·70	
	Sasseram ...	1·34	
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga „ 12, '90	4·91	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *bhadoi* very favourable. Transplanting of *marua* is rapidly progressing. Paddy seedlings doing well. Indigo manufacture in progress. Price of common rice varies from 14 to 15½ seers per rupee
	Madhubani ...	2·23	
	Somastipur ...	1·21	
PATNA DIVN. 30	Mozufferpur „ 12, '90	3·76	Weather—rainy on most days of the week. Temperature moderate. Transplantation of *marua* and rice has commenced. Prospects of all crops good.
	Hajipur ...	6·45	
	Sitamarhi ...	2·87	
PATNA DIVN. 31	Sarun „ 12 '90	1·55	Weather—wet and stormy. Rain almost daily. Prospects promising, but a few days' sun required for all crops.
PATNA DIVN. 32	Chumparun „ 12, '90	5·59	Weather—very hot; fair and cloudy alternately. Sufficient rain all over the district. Transplantation of rice progressing. *Bhadoi* crops thriving. Indigo manufacture going on. Prices almost stationary.
	Bettiah ...	6·09	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr „ 12, '90	0·53	Weather—cloudy and warm with easterly wind. *Bhadoi* sowings doing well, also indigo and *makai*. The area submerged in Jamui has been resown.
	Begusarai ...	0·66	
	Jamui ...	0·30	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpur „ 12, '90	5·01	Weather—rainy. Transplanting in progress. In Soopool the late heavy rain has facilitated transplanting of *bhadoi*, which was backward. In Banka half the area under *makai* has been sown already.
	Banka ..	0·91	
	Mudhepura ...	5·20	
	Soopool ...	5·63	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah „ 12, '90	5·58	Weather—showery and sultry. *Bhadoi* rice is being weeded; it is everywhere a good crop. Indigo is being manufactured. Transplantation of *aghani* rice going on. *Kauni* is being harvested.
	Kishengunge ...	6·62	
	Arrareah ...	7·12	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Maldah „ 12, '90	2·18	
	Chanchal ...	1·83	
	Shibgunge ...	4·32	Weather—rainy and cloudy; high east wind at times. *Bhadoi* sowings completed. Transplantation of winter paddy begun, but some more rain is wanted for it at Bumangola. Indigo manufacture continues. Common rice selling at from 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
	Gajole ...	1·29	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 12, '90	5·14	Very heavy rain at the Sudder; good rain everywhere. Prospects of crops excellent.
	Deoghur ...	1·53	
	Godda ...	2·63	
	Jamtara ...	1·90	
	Pakour ...	2·78	
	Rajmehal ...	2·76	

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ORISSA.					
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack	July 12, '90	2·55	Weather—seasonable. Extent of the cultivation of *satika* is as follows:— Annas. Sudder .. ... 16 Jajpur ... ... 14·4 Kendrapara .. ... 14 Banki ... .. 16 *Satika* is being weeded and is in excellent condition. General prospects good.
	39	Pooree Khoorda	„ 10, '90 ...	2·44 2·15	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and transplanting of *Sarad* crop going on. *Beali* crop is being weeded. Prospects good. Price of common rice stationary.
	40	Balasore	„ 12, '90	0·55	Weather—cool and cloudy. Transplanting and puddling of rice crop in progress. Prospects generally good. Number of coolies on relief-works 40.
CHOTA NAGPORE					
		South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh	July 12, '90	2 81	Weather—seasonable. Sowings of paddy and *bhadoi* crops still in progress, but nearing completion. Prospects good. Prices stationary
	42	Lohardugga Palamow (up to 9th July)	„ 12, '90	1·78 2·21	Weather—warm and cloudy. Rain daily during the week. Sowing of winter rice continues. Prospect of *bhadoi* good. Outturn of mango at Palamow estimated at 12 annas, and at head-quarters 16 annas.
	43	Singbhoom	July 12, '90	2·80	Weather—favourable. All crops doing well.
	44	Manbhoom Govindpore	„ 12, '90	1 38 1·56	Weather—seasonable. Paddy sowing is being carried on vigorously. The late heavy rain has done some harm to the *bhadoi* crops. A break for a few days is desirable.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 19th July, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan July 19, '90	2·00	Weather—hot with occasional rain. Transplantation of paddy going on. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	2 98	
	Cutwa ...	1·41	
	Ranigunge ...	0·33	Srs. Burdwan ... ... 17; Culna ... ... 13; Cutwa ... ... 14½; Ranigunge ... ... 15 — per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 19, '90	6·16	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* still going on. Weeding commenced in *aus* fields in the Bishenpore subdivision. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 19, '90	2·59	Weather—seasonable. Prospects so far excellent. Transplanting has made great progress.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·70	
4	Midnapur „ 19, '90	0·04	Weather—warm and cloudy. More rain in north and east of district than at head-quarters. Prospects of *aus* and sugarcane good. Winter rice doing well. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. Sudder ... ... 15; Contai ... ... 19; Tumlook ... ... 14; Ghatal ... ... 15 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 19, '90	0·84	Weather—cool and showery. All crops doing well. More rain desirable for high land crops. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	1·54	
	Jehanabad ...	0·37	Srs. Sudder ... ... 18½; Serampore ... ... 16; Jehanabad ... ... 16 — per rupee.
	Howrah „ 19, '90	0·30	Weather—hot and cloudy. Occasional light showers. Transplanting of *amun* progressing. *Aus* and *amun* crops, jute, and sugarcane doing well. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia ...	0·41	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. July 19, '90	0·08	Weather—very hot with occasional light showers. Prospects of all standing crops favourable. Rain wanted in places. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 19, '90	4·75	Weather—seasonable. On the night of the 16th four inches of rain fell at Ranaghat. Prospects of crops good.
	Kushtea ...	1·63	
	Meherpore ...	3·92	
	Chuadanga ...	1·21	
	Ranaghat ...	4·21	
8	Khoolna „ 19, '90	1·68	Weather—rainy with breaks of bright sunshine. Prospects and condition of crops continue satisfactory.
	Bagirhat ...	1·04	
	Satkhira ...	1·13	
9	Jessore „ 19, '90	0·90	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* in progress. Jute doing well. Some damage to low land rice caused by floods in Narail.
	Jhenidah ...	2·58	
	Magura ...	1·15	
	Narail ...	1·88	
	Bongong ...	3 31	
10	Moorshedabad „ 19, '90	2·56	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* doing well. *Amun* is being transplanted. Prospects favourable.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 19, '90	1·58	Weather—seasonable at Sudder; very wet at Thakurgaon. Prospects continue favourable. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy in progress. Price of rice as before.
	Thakurgaon ...	4·26	
12	Rajshahye „ 19, '90	2·06	Weather—alternately hot and cloudy and rainy. Reaping of jute continues. Sowing of *haimanti* paddy proceeding. Prospects of *aus* paddy and other standing crops good. Rain has done much good.
	Nattore ...	5·61	
	Nowgong ...	3·28	
13	Rungpur „ 19, '90	2·18	Weather—cool with frequent showers. All crops most promising.
	Kurigram ...	1·88	
	Gaibanda ...	1·83	
	Nilphamari ...	2·00	
14	Bogra „ 19, '90	2·79	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* rice is being harvested, with good outturn. *Amun* is being transplanted. Jute is being cut and steeped. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	2·52	
	Nowkhilla ...	1·53	
15	Pubna „ 19, '90	2 55	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* and jute being harvested at Sudder and Serajgunge. Prospect of *amun* favourable. Prices a little lower.
16	Darjeeling „ 19, '90	10·27	Weather—rainy. Jute and *bhadoi* crops doing well, but transplantation of winter rice in the Terai is stopped for heavy rain. *Haimanti* and *kagni* progressing well in the hills. Indian-corn coming to perfection. Potatoes being harvested.
	Siliguri ...	15·20	
17	Julpigoree „ 19, '90	15·78	Weather—rainy and cloudy; very close at times. Average outturn of *bhadoi* paddy expected to be 12 annas and that of jute 11 annas. Transplanting of *amun* commenced in places. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca July 19, '90	2·11	Weather - rainy and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute going on. *Amun* paddy doing well. Rivers rising fast. Common rice is being sold at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 19, '90	1·40	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy and jute are being harvested, with good outturn. State of standing crops favourable. Price of rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge „ 19, '90	3·37	Weather—hot with occasional heavy showers. Prospects of standing crops good generally, but some slight damage has been caused in places by the rise of the rivers and by insects. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 19, '90	6·99	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Heavy showers during the week. Prospect of crops continues favourable. *Aus* crop plentiful and being harvested. Jute excellent. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 19, '90	2·79	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop sown to the extent of 12 annas; prospects good. In some parts of the district lands are being prepared for *amun*, and seedlings are being transplanted. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
	23	Noakhelly „ 19, '90	3·71	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop is being reaped in places. Sowing of *amun* going on. Prospects fair Price of rice varies from 14 to 16 seers per rupee at Feuny.
	24	Tipperah „ 19, '90	3·20	Weather—cloudy and damp. *Aus* being reaped. *Amun* thriving. Rice selling at Sudder from 12 seers 12 chittacks to 21 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 17, '90	2·37	Weather—seasonable; showery with occasional sunshine. Strong south-west wind. Early *jum* paddy ripening. Cotton progressing. Lands are being ploughed for late paddy. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¼ chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah „ 18, '90	1·94	Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy still being harvested. Transplanting of *amun* progressing. Jute doing well. Prices almost stationary.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 19, '90	4·71	Weather—hot. Transplantation of paddy has commenced. *Bhadoi* crops growing well. In some places sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy still continues. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
		Barh ...	0·89	
		Behar ...	1·38	
		Dinapore ...	1·28	
	27	Gya „ 19, '90	1·74	Weather—hot and cloudy. Fields are being prepared for transplantation of paddy. Prospect of *bhadoi* has been a little reduced owing to constant rainfall. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 19, '90	2·84	Weather—generally cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Price stationary.
		Buxar ...	4 17	
		Bhabuah ...	2·40	
	29	Durbhunga „ 19, '90	6 94	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue to be very promising. Transplanting of rice and *marua* in progress. Indigo manufacture going on. Prices remain stationary.
		Somastipur ...	1·89	
	30	Mozufferpur „ 19, '90	5·27	Sufficient rain during the week. Weather fairly cool. Prospects of all crops continue good. *Cheena* being gathered in some places.
		Hajipur ...	1·00	
		Sitamarhi ...	5·16	
	31	Sarun „ 19, '90	4 34	Weather—very squally and wet. Rain almost daily. Rice crop very promising. Some fine weather wanted for indigo and *bhadoi* crops.
	32	Chumparun „ 19, '90	5·38	Weather—wet, but very hot. Rain almost daily all over the district. A week's sunshine needed to allow of *makai* and *marua* being weeded. Transplantation of paddy going on. Indigo manufacture progressing. Prices almost stationary.
		Bettiah ...	3 26	
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 19, '90	5·75	Weather—sultry, rainy with overcast sky. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. *Makai* and *marua* sown, also *aghani* rice, and transplantation begun. Indigo doing well.
		Begusarai ...	1·34	
		Jamui ...	4·54	
	34	Bhagulpur „ 19, '90	4·48	Weather—rainy with very little sunshine. Transplantation going on. There has been lately too much rain for *marua*, but prospects of rice are excellent.
		Banka ..	1·20	
		Mudhepura ...	3·41	
		Soopool ...	2·01	
	35	Purneah „ 19, '90	6·53	Weather—cloudy and sultry. A break in the rains required in Kishengunge. Transplantation of rice going on. Jute prospects favourable. Indigo manufacture indifferent. The Mahanuddy reported to be flooding the south-east of district.
		Kishengunge ...	6·72	
		Arrareah ...	7·03	
	36	Maldah „ 19, '90	2·07	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* paddy in progress. Transplantation of winter rice going on. State of indigo and mulberry good. Common rice selling at an average of 16 seers per rupee.
		Chanchal ...	2·75	
		Shibgunge ...	1·64	
		Gajole ...	5·18	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 19, '90	5·57	Weather—generally wet and cloudy. The rainfall during the past week has been very seasonable. Sowing and transplantation of paddy in actual progress. All crops very satisfactory.
		Deoghur ...	1·77	
		Godda ...	3·49	
		Jamtara ...	4·25	
		Pakour ...	0·87	
		Rajmehal ...	5·04	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack July 19, '90	1·18	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* is being weeded. Transplantation of *sarad* going on. Prospects generally good.
	39	Poorce Khoorda „ 17, '90 ...	0·10 2·13	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and transplantation of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* crop being weeded State of miscellaneous crops not good in Khoorda owing to excessive rain. Price of common rice stationary.
	40	Balasore „ 19, '90	0·51	Weather—cloudy, but generally dry. Transplantation and puddling of rice crop in progress. More rain wanted in the Sudder subdivision. Number of coolies on relief-works, 35.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh July 19, '90	3·17	Weather—seasonable. Sowings of paddy and *bhadoi* crops completed in most places. Lands being prepared for transplanting. All crops doing well and prospects good. Prices about stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 19, '90 Palamow (up to 14th July)	3·01 1·02	Weather—warm and cloudy. Sowing of the winter rice crop is being carried on actively in the Palamow subdivision. It is nearly finished in the head-quarters subdivision. Prospect of *bhadoi* crop good. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom July 19, '90	0·19	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. The break in the rains has done much good.
	44	Manbhoom „ 19, '90 Govindpore ...	3·58 1·34	Heavy rain with alternate sunshine. Transplanting in full swing. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at from 19 to 20 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 26th July, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divs.		
1	Burdwan July 26, '90	5·88	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Transplantation of *amun* and *aus* going on. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	3·67	Srs.
	Cutwa ...	2·95	Burdwan 15
	Ranigunge ...	2·22	Culna 13
			Cutwa ... ... 14 1/16 per rupee.
			Ranigunge 15
2	Bankoora „ 26, '90	3·03	Weather—warm and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* rice still going on. Weeding of *aus* continues. Sugarcane thriving. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 26, '90	5·58	The rainfall of the season has been unusually heavy. Last year (a particularly favourable agricultural year) there were almost exactly 12 inches of rain in each of the months of June, July, August, and September—say 48 inches in the 4 months. This year 34 inches of rain have already fallen before the first 2 months are over. The present condition of the crops is all that could be desired. Prices 15 to 18 seers per rupee for common rice.
	Rampore Haut ...	4·42	
4	Midnapur „ 26, '90	2·24	Sky overcast; frequent but not heavy rain. Rice doing well everywhere, but the high lands in Tumlook are said to want more rain. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder 15
			Contai 18
5			Tumlook ... ... 14½ per rupee.
			Ghatal 16
	Hooghly „ 26, '90	2·06	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops excellent. Prices of common rice :—
	Serampore ...	1·10	
	Jehanabad ...	4·25	Srs. Ch.
			Sudder 13½ 0
			Serampore ... ... 16 0 per rupee.
			Jehanabad 14 14
	Howrah „ 26, '90	2·24	Weather—showery. Transplanting of *amun* in progress. *Aus*, sugarcane, and jute doing well. More rain wanted in the Uluberia subdivision. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia ...	0·88	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergns. July 26, '90	2·71	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute fair. Transplantation of *amun* proceeding briskly. More rain wanted. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 26, '90	2·33	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of early rice good. Paddy on low lands in some places is being reaped.
	Kushtea ...	1·38	
	Meherpore ...	2·15	
	Chuadanga ...	1·21	
	Ranaghat ...	1·83	
8	Khoolna „ 26, '90	3·26	Weather—rainy. Prospects and condition of crops continue favourable. Transplantation of *amun* still going on.
	Bagirhat ...	3·54	
	Satkhira ...	5·28	
9	Jessore „ 26, '90	2·79	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* harvesting has commenced; outturn expected to be satisfactory. *Amun* and jute doing well.
	Jhenidah ...	2·19	
	Magura ...	0·96	
	Narail ...	0·48	
	Bongong ...	2·45	
10	Moorshedabad „ 26, '90	7·92	Weather—wet. *Amun* and *aus* doing well. Transplantation going on.
	Rajshahye Divs.		
11	Dinagepur „ 26, '90	5·54	Weather—very wet. About half the *haimanti* paddy has been transplanted. The present rain is very favourable for this crop. Prospects of other crops continue favourable. Price of rice as before.
	Thakurgaon ...	3·30	
12	Rajshahye „ 26, '90	6·65	Weather—very seasonable, there being abundance of rain. Prospects favourable throughout the district. Jute is being steeped, with promise of fair outturn. *Aus* coming on nicely. *Amun* is being transplanted.
	Nattore ...	2·36	
	Nowgong ...	6·48	
13	Rungpur „ 26, '90	2·57	Weather—cool and cloudy with frequent heavy showers. All crops promise well. Jute is being cut. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Sugarcane coming up well.
	Nilphamari ...	1·86	
	Kurigram ...	3·68	
	Gaibanda ...	1·36	
14	Bogra „ 26, '90	2·93	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops very good. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	3·92	
	Nowkhilla ...	4·65	
15	Pubna „ 26, '90	3·31	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of jute, *aus*, and *aman* continue good. Prices have fallen slightly.
16	Darjeeling „ 26, '90	10·22	Weather—very rainy and cloudy. Excessive rain has done damage to jute in the Terai and has retarded transplantation of *aghani* rice in places. Sunshine is much needed for the tea gardens, and the outturn of tea generally is much behind the average.
17	Julpigoree „ 26, '90	7·84	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops generally good. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at the Sudder station.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca July 26, '90	2·40	Weather—rainy and cloudy with gleams of sunshine at intervals. Jute and *aus* paddy being harvested. *Aus* paddy has suffered to some extent owing to rapid rise of rivers. Prospects of *amun* and other crops good. Fodder is not available in abundance. Price of common rice stationary.
19	Furreedpur „ 26, '90	4·10	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute continues. *Amun* doing well Crops partially damaged in some parts of Madaripore by insects. River rising. Price of common rice stationary.
20	Backergunge „ 26, '90	4·45	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops generally good. Extent of sowing and transplanting of *amun* same as last year. Common rice selling at about 14 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 26, '90	2·18	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* paddy and jute being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* still going on. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Common rice sells at 13 seers 9 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 26, '90	8·05	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop sown to the extent of over 12 annas. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.
23	Noakhally „ 26, '90	6·29	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *aus* commenced. Prospects generally good. *Amun* crop is being transplanted.
24	Tipperah „ 26, '90	4·46	Weather—very rainy and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Here and there *aus* and jute being cut. Prospects of paddy good.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	...	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah „ 25, '90	2·60	Weather—rainy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and *til* nearly completed. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prospects of *jum* crops fair. No change in prices.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 26, '90	2·22	Weather—hot. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops fair, but cessation of rain is required. Harvesting of *cheena* has commenced in the Barh subdivision. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	2·00	
	Dinapore ...	4·80	
27	Gya „ 25, '90	5·44	Weather—cloudy. Transplantation of paddy commenced. Sugarcane doing well. *Bhadoi* has been much injured by excessive rain. Prices of food-grains stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 26, '90	15·30	Weather—very wet; cooler. In the Buxar and Sudder subdivisions *bhadoi* crops very much damaged by excess of rain. In Sasseram and Bhabuah prospects of *bhadoi* crops reported to be better. Paddy thriving. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	5·95	
	Bhabuah ...	2·75	
29	Sasseram ...	7·42	
	Durbhunga „ 26, '90	4·74	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue very favourable. Transplantation of rice is being rapidly pushed on. Indigo manufacture in progress. Prices remain unchanged.
	Madhubani ...	5·85	
	Somastipur ...	9·47	
30	Muzaffarpur „ 26, '90	7·82	Rainfall during five days of the week. Prospects of all crops excellent, but a few days of sunshine now wanted.
	Hajipur ...	4·04	
	Sitamarhi ...	3·64	
31	Sarun „ 26. '90	3·76	Weather—continually wet: rain every day. Rice very good. *Bhadoi* wants some sun. About ¾ of *rahar* sown; remainder of the crop will be sown after some fine weather.
32	Chumparun „ 26, '90	3·84	Weather—rainy. Heavy rain again last night (24th) and night before Sky still covered with clouds. Sunshine urgently needed to save *cheena*, *makai*, and *marua* from damage. Paddy transplantation continues, but coming to a close. Indigo manufacture progressing.
	Bettiah ...	6·21	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 26. '90	3·80	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Makai* and *marua* doing well, also *aghani* rice. Transplanting going on.
	Begusarai ...	1·73	
	Jamui ...	6·45	
34	Bhagulpur „ 26, '90	2·81	Weather—rainy with a good deal of cloud. There has been enough rain everywhere for the crops except in the north-east of Soopool, where it is reported scanty. Transplantation is being vigorously pushed on, and standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of *cheena* and *janera* commenced, and outturn likely to be good.
	Banka ...	6·12	
	Mudhepura ...	3·89	
	Soopool	3·23	
35	Purneah „ 26, '90	3·16	Weather—cloudy with showers. Prospects continue favourable, except where floods have done damage in the centre of the district and along the course of the Kusi and Mahanadi. Transplanting going on. A break in the rains would do good.
	Kishengunge ...	3·12	
	Arrareah ...	5·03	
36	Maldah „ 26. '90	2·07	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* commenced in thana Ratua and outpost Manickchak. About 2 annas of the crop in the Maldah station have been destroyed by inundation. Transplantation of winter rice in progress. Manufacture of indigo is being pushed on vigorously. Common rice selling at from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	2·43	
	Shibgunge ...	4·12	
	Gajole ...	5·67	
37	Santhal Pergha. „ 26. '90	4·04	Weather—wet and cloudy. Rain every day, and cultivators are very busy transplanting paddy. *Janera* coming up well, and all other crops progressing satisfactorily.
	Deoghur ...	6·96	
	Godda ...	6·60	
	Jamtara ...	5·82	
	Pakour ...	2·50	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack July 26, '90	5·48	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *sarad* and weeding of *beali* going on. Slight damage of the paddy crop from the rise of the rivers is reported from the Jhalkuri chakla of the Jajpur subdivision. Prospects generally good.
	39	Pooree „ 24, '90	2·10	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and transplanting of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* being weeded. Price of common rice stationary?
	40	Balasore „ 26, '90	2·29	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and puddling of rice crop continue. Prospects generally good. Number of coolies on relief-works 48.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency..		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh July 26, '90	5·69	Weather—seasonable. A break in the rains required. Transplanting of rice in progress. Some injury to Indian-corn by heavy and incessant rain, otherwise prospects good. Common rice selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga . „ 26, '90	3·39	Weather—seasonable. Rain daily during the week. Sowing of winter rice crop finished. Transplantation commenced. *Bhadoi* crops doing well.
		Palamow (up to 21st July)	6·85	
	43	Singbhoom July 26, '90	1·88	Weather—seasonable. Condition of crops very favourable in all parts of the district. Prices of common rice range from 20 to 24 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom ...	...	Report not received.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th July 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 2nd August, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Aug. 2, '90	5·64	Weather—rainy. Prospects of cultivation good. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	2·80	
	Cutwa ...	3·66	
	Ranigunge .	2·42	
			Srs.
			Burdwan ... ... 15 }
			Culna ... ... 13 }
			Cutwa .. .. 14½ } per rupee.
			Ranigunge ... ... 15½ }
2	Bankoora ,, 2, '90	6·85	Break in the rains in the latter part of the week. Transplanting of *amun* rice still going on. Indigo is being cut. Sugarcane thriving. Price of common rice at Sudder 18 seers per rupee and at Bishenpore 16½ seers per rupee.
3	Birbhum ,, 2, '90	3·71	Very heavy showers of rain. The present condition of the crops is extraordinarily good. All low land cultivated, and an unusually large area of high land as well.
	Rampore Haut ..	3·25	
4	Midnapur ,, 2, '90	0·74	Weather—fine with occasional showers. Paddy and indigo doing well. Paddy still being transplanted. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 15 }
			Contai ... ... 18 }
			Tumlook ... ... 14 } per rupee.
			Ghatal ... ... 16 }
5	Hooghly ,, 2, '90	1·95	Weather—close and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	4·11	
	Jehanabad ...	7·50	
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 13½ }
			Serampore ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... . 14½ }
	Howrah ,, 2, '90	1·11	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Crops as a rule doing well. Common rice sells at 13 and 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia	3 02	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. Aug. 5, '90	2·27	Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of *aus* and jute fair. Transplantation of *amun* going on, but more rain wanted. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 2, '90	3·82	Weather—seasonable. 2·66 inches of rain fell on Monday last (28th). Prospects of crops good. A considerable portion of the *aus* and jute plants on chur lands in the Kushtea subdivision has been destroyed by the rise of the river. The rivers have risen higher than usual for the season.
	Kushtea ...	3·56	
	Meherpore ...	4·50	
	Chuadanga ...	1 69	
	Ranaghat ...	2·65	
8	Khoolna ,, 2 '90	4·91	Weather—rainy. Prospect and condition of crops continue favourable. Transplantation of *amun* still going on. Some damage is being done to *amun* paddy by insects.
	Satkhira ...	1·83	
9	Jessore ,, 2, '90	2·77	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Price of rice has slightly risen.
	Jhenidah .	9·50	
	Magura ...	2·83	
	Narail ...	1·56	
	Bongong ...	1·15	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 2, '90	7·46	Weather—wet. Rivers very high. Damage done on some low lands. *Aus* and *amun* standing promise very well.
	Lalbagh ...	10·17	
	Kandi	9·08	
	Jungipore ..	3 86	
11	Dinagepur ,, 2, '90	9·21	Weather—very wet. *Haimanti* transplanting is still in progress. Prospects continue to be very favourable. Price of rice unchanged.
	Thakurgaon ...	4·82	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye ,, 2, '90	Figures not given	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Sowing of winter paddy in the Barandra tracts almost finished. A few days' cessation of rain is necessary for the purpose of weeding.
	Nattore ..	6·62	
13	Rungpur ,, 2, '90	7·37	Weather—cool and cloudy with frequent heavy showers. All standing crops promising well. Jute is being cut and steeped. *Amun* is being transplanted. *Aus* is being cut.
	Nilphamari ...	5 97	
	Kurigram . .	5·94	
	Gaibanda ...	11·03	
14	Bogra ,, 2, '90	6·16	There has been scarcely any sunshine during the week, and a break in the rains would now do good. All crops are doing and promising well. *Amun* rice has been transplanted already on about half the area usually cultivated with this crop. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	5·79	
	Nowkhilla ..	6·65	
15	Pubna ,, 2, '90	2 34	Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of *aus*, *amun*, and jute continue good, though the rise of the rivers threatens to do damage to the crops standing on low-lying lands. Jute and *aus* are being reaped. Prices have decreased still more
16	Darjeeling ,, 2, '90	22·69	Weather—continues very wet. Rainfall at Darjeeling 33 inches over the average. Sun much wanted for tea. Four annas of the jute crop spoilt by rain in the Terai. *Bhadoi* crop doing well.
17	Julpigoree ,, 2, '90	6·96	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Reaping of *aus* commenced. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Jute doing well. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL.—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Aug. 2, '90	2·85	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy going on. Damage to *aus* paddy anticipated owing to high flood. *Amun* paddy thriving. Fodder not available in abundance. Price of common rice stationary.
19	Furreedpur „ 2, '90	3·69	Weather—seasonable. The river has risen very considerably and has overflooded a large portion of the Sudder sub-division and submerged the crops. If the flood remains at its present level for some days more, the crops will be seriously damaged. The outlook in Goalundo and Madaripur is, however, reported to be hopeful Price of rice stationary.
20	Backergunge „ 2, '90	2·93	Weather—seasonable at sub-divisions, but hot at Sudder. State of standing crops generally good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers 8 chittacks per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 2, '90	6·03	Weather—cloudy and sultry with heavy rain almost daily. *Aus* paddy excellent, and is being gathered. Jute somewhat injured by incessant and early rain. About half the normal area transplanted with *amun* paddy seedlings. Coarse rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 2, '90	22·00	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation was at a standstill in consequence of the heavy rainfall during the first part of the week, but it is again in progress. Some damage, but not very much, appears to have been caused to the *aus* crop by the heavy rain. Lands are being prepared for *amun*. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 2, '90	7·69	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Reaping of *aus* crop progressing. *Amun* crop is being transplanted. Cocoanuts maturing and in good condition.
24	Tipperah „ 2, '90	6·33	Weather—cloudy, wet, cool. *Aus* and jute are being cut. *Amun* is being transplanted. Prospects good. Rice selling at from 21 seers 5½ chittacks to 13 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 1, '90	10·01	Weather—rainy and cloudy throughout the week. Early *jum* paddy ripening. Cotton progressing. Transplanting in low lands commenced. Common rice is being sold at 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah „ 1, '90	6·12	Weather—rainy and damp. Harvesting of *aus* and *til* finished in some parts of the State. *Amun* still being transplanted. *Jum* crops doing well. Prices stationary.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 2, '90	7·43	Weather—hot. Transplantation of paddy is being pushed on. *Bhadoi* crops reported to have been damaged in the Barh sub-division owing to floods and incessant rain. Prices of some of the food-grains are slightly falling.
	Barh ...	7·87	
	Dinapore ...	7·07	
27	Gya „ 2, '90	4·37	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* not favourable owing to incessant rainfall. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 2, '90	3·36	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Prospects of the *bhadoi* crops in the Sudder and Buxar sub-divisions are not favourable owing to excessive rainfall. In other sub-divisions the crops are doing well. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	3·24	
	Bhabuah ...	3·54	
	Sasseram ...	2·44	
29	Durbhunga „ 2, '90	5·81	Weather—cloudy with frequent rain. *Bhadoi* and rice crops in north-western part of the Sudder sub-division considerably damaged by floods of the Bagmati and Kamla. Elsewhere prospects continue favourable, but a break in the rains is urgently needed. Indigo manufacture in progress. Prices falling.
	Madhubani ...	13·27	
	Somastipur ...	9·32	
30	Muzufferpur 2, '90	6·17	Weather—cloudy and wet throughout the week, and no sign of a cessation of the rain at the time of report. Excessive rain has done much damage to the *bhadoi* crops and low-lying paddy in parts. The Toorkee bund has been cut, and much water is pouring over the country south of it, causing serious injury to indigo, *makai*, and other crops. Area affected cannot yet be reported.
	Hajipur ...	7·94	
	Sitamarhi ...	6·51	
31	Sarun „ 2, '90	10·86	Weather—very wet and stormy. *Bhadoi* wants sun badly. Some low rice lands swamped. Indigo outturn fair.
32	Chumparun „ 2, '90	9·44	Weather—cloudy. Rain almost daily, resulting in slight damage to *bhadoi*. Fine weather anxiously looked for. Transplantation of paddy nearly finished. Indigo manufacture continues.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 2, '90	10·06	Heavy rain and cloudy sky. Very little sunshine. The excessive rain has injured the *bhadoi* crops, and along the Ganges they have been submerged to a large extent.
	Begusarai ...	10·35	
	Jamui ...	9·62	
34	Bhagulpur „ 2, '90	11·1	Heavy rain and continued cloud. The very heavy rain during the week and the rising of the rivers have done some damage to the *marua* and *makai* crops. Prospects of the rice crop are good, but a break in the rains with some sunshine is now wanted.
	Banka ..	4·14	
	Mudhepura ...	11·0	
	Soopool ...	14·4	
35	Purneah „ 2, '90	7·84	Weather—stormy with much rain. Jute has suffered from excessive rain; estimated outturn 12 annas in Kishengunge and 14 annas in the rest of the district. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested in Kishengunge. Prospects favourable, but some damage to young winter rice from floods. Prices falling.
	Kishengunge ...	4·79	
	Arrareah ...	4·08	
36	Maldah „ 2, '90	5·20	Weather—very wet. Rain every day. Transplantation of *amun* continues. *Bhadoi* has been much injured by excessive rain and early rise of the rivers. No change in prices.
	Chanchal ...	6·68	
	Shibgunge ...	4·29	
	Gajole ...	4·86	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 2, '90	4·85	Weather—cool. Constant rain during the week has somewhat damaged the *makai* crop. Transplantation of rice going on, and mostly completed. Owing to heavy rainfall rice cultivation on high lands more than usual. A spell of sunshiny weather now much wanted.
	Deoghur ...	7·21	
	Rajmehal ...	2·92	
	Jamtara ...	3·96	
	Godda ...	4·38	
	Pakour ...	2·85	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Aug. 2, '90	3·58	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of *sarad* still going on. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects generally good.
	39	Pooree July 31, '90	1·04	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and puddling of *sarad* rice in progress. *Beali* rice is being weeded. Cotton, sugarcane, &c., doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
		Khoorda ...	6·90	
	40	Balasore Aug. 2, '90	0·20	Weather—cool and cloudy, but almost rainless. Very little short of the usual area has been already sown or transplanted with rice, both *sarad* and *guru*. More rain is much wanted, especially in the north of the district. Number of coolies on relief-works 41.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Aug. 2, '90	2·51	Rainfall lighter. A partial break in the rains during the last three days of the week. Excessive rain has damaged Indian-corn and other *bhadoi* crops. Paddy is being transplanted, and good progress made. Rice selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga ,, 2, '90	5·90	Weather—warm and cloudy. Rain daily during the week. Transplantation of winter rice is being carried on vigorously. Prospect of *bhadoi* good. No material change in prices.
		Palamow (up to 28th July)	5·78	
	43	Singbhoom Aug. 2, '90	2·54	Seasonable rain on all but one day of the week. Reports of the condition of the crops are most favourable from all sides. Tussur cultivation has only just commenced; its progress is very slight owing to wet weather.
	44	Manbhoom ,, 2, '90	2·38	Weather during week favourable for the crops. *Bhadoi* crops doing well except in the Govindpore subdivision, where they are said to be suffering from damp. Price of rice 17 to 20 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	3·90	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 9th August, 1890.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Aug. 9, '90	3·53	Weather—hot and rainy. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	1·94	
	Ranigunge ...	2 05	Srs. Burdwan ... 15 ; Culna ... 13 ; Ranigunge ... 15½ } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 9, '90	0·47	Weather—warm and clear. Transplanting of *amun* rice nearly finished. Weeding of *aus* going on. Sugarcane and *til* prospering. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 9, '90	0·89	A break of dry weather in the southern part of the district, but plenty of rain in the north. Crops at present are fine. Prices of common rice range from 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ..	3·59	
4	Midnapur „ 9, '90	0·74	Weather—fine generally, with occasional showers. Paddy is still being transplanted. Poor outturn of indigo in the Sudder subdivision. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs. Sudder ... 15½ ; Contai ... 16 ; Tumlook ... 14 ; Ghatal ... 16 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 9, '90	3·16	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops promising. Prices of common rice :—
	Serampore ...	1·58	
	Jehanabad ...	3·41	Srs. Sudder ... 13 ; Serampore ... 16 ; Jehanabad ... 14½ } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 9, '90	2·46	Weather—showery. Transplanting of *amun* continues. *Aus*, jute, and sugarcane doing well. More rain wanted in parts of the Uluberia subdivision. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia ..	0·83	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergbs. Aug. 12, '90	3·10	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute continue fair. Transplantation of *amun* going on briskly, but more rain wanted in places. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 9, '90	3·80	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. *Aus* paddy on chur lands damaged by the rise of the rivers. Indigo crop unsatisfactory.
	Kushtea	1·44	
	Meherpore ...	2·52	
	Chuadanga ...	1·11	
	Ranaghat ...	1·60	
8	Khoolna „ 9, '90	2·00	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable, but transplantation has been somewhat retarded on the low lands in Bagirhat and Khulna by excessive moisture.
	Bagirhat ...	1·85	
	Satkhira ...	1·84	
9	Jessore „ 9, '90	1·48	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Prospects of *amun* good. Rivers rising. Some damage done to *aus* crop in thana Sailkopa and also in part of thana Jhenidah by the early rise of the river.
	Jhenidah ..	1·20	
	Magura ...	2·09	
	Narail ...	1·59	
	Bongong ...	1 02	
10	Moorshedabad „ 9, '90	1·52	Weather—fine with passing clouds. Bhagiruthee unprecedentedly high, gauge reading being this noon (9th August) 30′ 6½″. Much damage has been done to the *bhadoi* crop in the Lalbag and Jungipore subdivisions by the floods. *Amun* progressing on well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 9, '90	0·49	Weather—seasonable Transplantation of *haimanti* rice continues. Reaping of *bhadoi* rice and jute has just been taken in hand. Prospects very favourable. Price of rice stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	6·0	
12	Rajshahye „ 9, '90	2·05	Weather—seasonable. Plenty of rain. Prospects of crops excellent. The rain has done no harm. Jute is being cut and steeped. The crop will be a good, if not a bumper one; but prices are low. *Aus* is being reaped.
	Nattore ...	3·15	
	Nowgong ...	1·07	
13	Rungpur „ 9, '90	1·20	A break in the rains. Bright weather, with light easterly winds. All crops promise well. Jute has been cultivated this year to an extent hitherto unknown.
	Kurigram ...	2·55	
	Gaibanda ...	4·23	
	Nilphamari ...	2·94	
14	Bogra „ 9, '90	2·78	Weather—very damp and gloomy, with frequent showers up to the 8th instant inclusive. On the 9th sunshine has begun, which was much wanted. Transplantation of *amun* is going on apaces *Aus* is still being harvested, with good outturn. Jute is still being cut and steeped, and is an excellent crop. Common rice is selling at 19 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	1·04	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·04	
15	Pubna „ 9, '90	0·96	Weather—hot in the day, but cool at night. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* paddy and jute are favourable. *Aus* and jute on low lands partially damaged. Prices of food-grains stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 9, '90	7·10	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. The rain has abated, and there has been some sunny weather. Jute crop in the Terai estimated at 10 annas.
17	Julpigoree „ 9, '90	1·19	Weather—close and cloudy. Transplantation of *amun* going on rapidly. Reaping of *aus* progressing. Jute growing well. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL.—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Aug. 9, '90	4·02	Weather - mostly cloudy with gleams of sunshine at intervals. Jute and *aus* paddy being harvested. *Aus* has suffered to some extent owing to flood. *Amun* paddy thriving. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 9, '90	1·00	Weather—seasonable. River has risen higher than the last year's highest flood level, and has submerged the growing crops in the thanas of Kotwali, Ainuore, and Bhanga. River is now going down slowly to the great relief of the people. *Aus* had been harvested for the most part before the waters rose, and the damage done to it will not probably be more than four annas. Jute crop has been good, but its price is low, about Rs. 2-4 per maund. *Amun* has not been so damaged as it was anticipated at first. The crops in Madaripur are fair, and such is also nearly the case in Goalundo. Want of fodder is severely felt. Price of rice stationary.
20	Backergunge „ 9, '90	2·17	Weather—seasonable. State of standing crops generally good, but some damage has been done to *amun* seedlings by floods. Common rice selling at about 13½ seers per rupee
21	Mymensingh „ 9, '90	2·14	Usual monsoon weather with slight rainfall. In the Tangail subdivision the crops are being damaged by high flood. In other parts of the district prospects continue favourable on the whole. Common rice sells at 13 seers 9 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 9, 90	5·36	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *aus* fair. Lands are still being prepared for *amun*. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 9, '90	3·12	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop is being reaped and harvested. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Price of *amun* rice 13 seers and of *aus* rice 16 seers per rupee at Feny subdivision.
24	Tipperah „ 9, '90	2·54	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy is being cut. Prospects of *amun* paddy good. Jute cutting and steeping going on. The flood is high at Brahmanberiah. No injury to paddy crop has been yet caused.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8, '90	7·04	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week, except on the 2nd. Early *jum* paddy ripening. Cotton progressing. Transplanting on low lands commenced. Common rice being sold at 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	.....	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 9, '90	3·79	Weather—hot. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops not favourable owing to excessive rain. Much injury reported to have been done to them in the Barh subdivision. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Barh ..	2·16	
	Behar ..	3·47	
27	Gya „ 9, '90	0·89	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Bhadoi* injured by excessive rain. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 9, '90	5·92	Weather—cool and stuffy alternately; some sunshine. *Bhadoi* is almost all gone in the Sudder and Buxar subdivisions, and partially damaged in the Sasseram and Bhabuah subdivisions. Prospects of paddy good. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	4·32	
	Sasseram ...	1·41	
	Bhabuah ...	1·34	
29	Durbhunga „ 9, '90	4·05	Bright sunshine in the latter part of the week. Prospects of the *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops continue favourable except where damage has been done by floods. A break in the rains for a few days would do good to the crops. Indigo manufacture still going on. Prices remain stationary.
	Madhubani ...	4·11	
30	Muzaffarpur „ 9, '90	5·64	A good deal of rain has fallen during the week, but there have been two clear, dry days, which have effected some improvement in the prospects of the crops. The Bur Gundak which has overflowed its banks, and submerged a considerable area of crops, is now falling The damage done by floods in all parts of the district is less serious than in the past year.
	Hajipur ..	3·13	
31	Sarun „ 9 '90	2·88	Weather—finer with some sun. *Bhadoi* crops almost all gone for want of sun and from excessive rain. Heavy floods have seriously damaged the rice and indigo crops. Extent of damage cannot at present be stated.
32	Chumparun „ 9, '90	2·22	Weather—cloudy off and on; hot with east wind. Sunshine after heavy and continuous rainfall has been beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops, some of which have been damaged to some extent. Transplantation of paddy nearly completed. Indigo manufacture of first cutting finished.
	Bettiah ...	3 58	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 9, '90	0·75	Easterly winds, less rain and more sun. Floods have damaged the *bhadoi* crops, especially along the Ganges. Indian-corn promises well.
	Begusarai ..	2·00	
34	Bhagulpur „ 9, '90	1·21	Weather—clear. Slight rain. Previous heavy rain and rising of the river have done some damage to *marua* and *makai*. Prospects of paddy good, and there has been sunshine for the last 3 or 4 days.
	Banka ..	3·08	
	Mudhepura ..	2 52	
	Soopool . .	2·11	
35	Purneah „ 9, '90	1·12	Weather—sunny with breezes. *Bhadoi* harvest commencing with favourable prospects. Jute harvest also commencing, but some damage done by excessive rain. Transplanting of winter rice continues. Some injury done by floods in the north-east and centre of the district.
	Kishengunge .	7·24	
	Arrareah ...	4·92	
36	Maldah „ 9, '90	2·30	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. A great deal has been damaged by inundation. Transplantation of winter rice going on. This crop also has suffered to some extent from inundation. Jute is being cut. Common rice selling at from 11 to 17 seers per rupee.
	Sibgunge ...	2·33	
	Gajole ...	3·43	
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 9, '90	6·56	Ordinary monsoon weather. Paddy transplantation almost finished; prospects excellent. *Makai* somewhat damaged by excessive rain, and a good deal by early rise of the river in Rajmehal.
	Deoghur ...	2·30	
	Godda ...	2 73	
	Jamtara ..	1 12	
	Pakour ...	5 25	
	Rajmehal	4·75	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Aug. 9, '90	1·89	Rainfall during the week quite insufficient. Transplanting of *sarad* paddy in many places interfered with for want of sufficient rainfall. In Binjharpur Chakla of the Jajpur subdivision, *sarad* paddy has been attacked by insects.
	39	Pooree „ 7, '90	1·29	Weather—seasonable. Puddling, weeding, and transplanting of *sarad* rice crop going on. *Beali* or early rice in ear. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prices of common rice vary from 18 seers 6 chittacks to 21 seers per rupee in the Sudder subdivision.
		Khoorda ...	0·79	
		Banpur ...	3·34	
	40	Balasore „ 9, '90	2·65	Weather—more seasonable than in previous week. Crops suffered from want of rain in the latter part of July. Prospects somewhat better now. Number of coolies on relief-works 38.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Aug. 9, '90	2·62	Weather—seasonable; fair at intervals. Moderate rainfall. Transplantation of paddy progressing vigorously. All crops doing well except Indian-corn, which has been damaged by excessive rain. Prices about stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 9, '90	2·80	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice is being carried on actively everywhere. Prospect of *bhadoi* crop continues good. No material change in prices.
		Palamow (up to 4th Aug.)	2·55	
	43	Singbhoom Aug. 9, '90	0·78	Rain holding off too long. Heavy rain urgently needed. Rice crop suffering for want of sufficient rain. *Bhadoi* crops are, however, in very satisfactory condition. Rice selling at from 16 to 24 seers per rupee except at Manuharpur in Sarandha, where it has risen to 12 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom „ 9, '90	0·69	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain fell during the week, but it is not unfavourable to the crops. Transplantation about three fourths finished. Prospects of crops good. Ordinary rice selling at from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	0·70	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 16th August, 1890.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Aug. 16, '90	2·26	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Prospects good. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	1·69	
	Cutwa ...	2·84	
	Ranigunge ...	4·48	Srs. Burdwan ... ... 14¼ ; Culna ... ... 14 ; Cutwa ... ... 14 11/16 ; Ranigunge ... ... 16 — per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 16, '90	1·24	Weather—warm Transplanting of *amun* rice finished and weeding going on vigorously. Sugarcane prospering. It is estimated that about 16 annas of the area under rice have been cultivated this year in the Bissenpore subdivision. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 16, '90	1·21	Breaks of dry weather more frequent. Prospects of paddy very promising.
	Rampore Haut ...	4·93	Prices of rice range from 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 16, '90	2·01	Weather—showery. More rain wanted in some parts. Paddy doing well. Transplantation still going on. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 15½ ; Contai ... ... 15 ; Ghatal ... ... 16 ; Tumlook ... ... 14 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 16, '90	1·49	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Prices of common rice :—
	Serampore ...	2·67	
	Jehanabad ...	4·18	Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 ; Serampore ... ... 16 ; Jehanabad ... ... 15 — per rupee.
	Howrah „ 16, '90	3·60	Weather—seasonable. *Aus*, *amun*, jute, and sugarcane doing satisfactorily.
	Uluberia ...	2·65	Prospects good. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergha. Aug. 19, '90	2·27	Weather—hot and clear with occasional light showers. Prospects good. *Aus* and jute being cut. Transplantation of *amun* going on vigorously, but more rain wanted. Price of rice stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 16, '90	2·55	Weather—seasonable Crops on high lands continue good, but those on low
	Kushtea ...	2·41	lands swamped by floods. Rivers still rising.
	Meherpore ...	2·20	
	Chundanga ...	4·26	
	Ranaghat ...	1·17	
8	Khoolna „ 16, '90	1·30	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Transplantation now going on rapidly.
	Bagirhat ...	1·92	
	Satkhira ...	2·63	
9	Jessore „ 16, '90	6·85	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* going
	Jhenidah ...	2·23	on. Partial damage to *amun* and *aus* crops done by early rise of rivers in
	Magura ...	4·71	parts of Jhenidah, Magura, and Bongong subdivisions.
	Narail ...	4·49	
	Bongong ...	1·77	
10	Moorshedabad „ 16, '90	3·24	Weather—fine with passing clouds. The gauge stood 30′ 11½″ last noon (15th), the highest rise ever on record. To-day (16th) there is a fall by ·5 of an inch. Greater portion of *aus* submerged under water, and the outturn will, as it appears, be much less than usual. Some *amun* lands in the Lalbagh subdivision and greater portion of them in the Kandi subdivision have been overflooded, but transplantation will begin on the receding of the water.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 16, '90	0·25	There has been a break in the rains, with hot and sultry weather, but to-day
	Thakurgaon ...	0·86	(16th) it is raining again. Harvesting of jute and *bhadoi* paddy going on. Outturn of each crop may still be estimated at 18 annas. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy continue to be very favourable. It is expected that this crop will be transplanted over the full usual area, but only about 12 annas of the crop have as yet been transplanted. Price of rice unchanged.
12	Rajshahye „ 16, '90	0·16	Weather—seasonable and wet. Prospects of crops so far excellent. Ganges very
	Nattore ...	1·18	high, and an inundation is feared.
	Nowgong ...	1·22	
13	Rungpur „ 16, '90	0·02	Very little rain fell during the week, but the sky is now overcast. Rain is
	Nilphamari ...	0·47	wanted for the young *amun*, the transplantation of which is hindered by the
	Kurigram ...	0·18	unusual drought. Jute is being cut and steeped. Owing to over production, prices of jute are low. Sugarcane promises well.
14	Bogra „ 16, '90	1·51	Weather—cloudy and showery, with short intervals of sunshine. Harvesting
	Sherpur ...	1·32	of *aus* going on with good outturn. *Amun* is still being transplanted.
	Nowkhilla ...	1·33	Jute is being cut and steeped. All prospects good. Common rice selling at 18½ seers per rupee. Rivers have fallen rapidly.
15	Pubna „ 16, '90	2·04	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Aus* partially damaged. Prospects of jute and *amun* continue favourable. Prices of rice have risen a little.
16	Darjeeling „ 16, '90	3·13	Weather—fine. Jute crop in Terai being cut; estimated outturn 12 annas. *Bhadoi* rice in ear.
17	Julpigoree „ 16, '90	1·99	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *haimanti* rice continues. Average outturn of *bhadoi* rice reported to be 12 annas, and that of jute 10 annas. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Aug. 16, '90	0·93	Weather—seasonable. Jute and *aus* being harvested, but they have been damaged to some extent owing to high flood. Rivers falling slowly. *Amun* paddy thriving. Common rice being sold at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 16, '90	1·91	Weather—seasonable. The flood has gone down a little, and the harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute is in full progress, with an average outturn of 10 annas. *Amun* plants have been damaged to some extent by the high flood. Fodder is scarce. Price of common rice rising.
20	Backergunge „ 16, '90	2·28	Weather—seasonable. State of standing crops generally good, but some damage has been done to *amun* seedlings by floods. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 16, '90	1·60	Weather—cloudy with occasional rainfall. Jute has been injured by excessive rain and flood. Outturn of jute expected to be 14 annas, and that of *aus* paddy 18 annas. Common rice sells at 13 seers 9 chittacks per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 16, '90	3·26	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* grown to the extent of 12 annas; prospects of this crop fair. Lands are being prepared for *amun*. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 16, '90	6·17	Weather—rainy and cloudy. *Aus* crop being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* continues. Prospects fair.
24	Tipperah „ 16, '90	0·41	Weather—cloudy, hot and muggy. Jute and *aus* being cut. The recent floods have caused no serious damage to crops. Prospects very promising. Rice selling at from 12 seers 12½ chittacks to 21 seers 5½ chittacks per rupee.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15, '90	2·78	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Early *jum* paddy ripening. Cotton progressing. Transplanting of ploughpaddy in low lands commenced. Common rice being sold at 12 seers 5 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah „ 15, '90	2·48	Weather—sultry with occasional showers. *Amun* being transplanted. *Jum* paddy being reaped. No change in prices.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 16, '90	0·78	Weather—hot and sultry. Transplantation of paddy still going on. *Bhadoi* crops reported to have been damaged more or less all over the district owing to excessive rain and floods. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	2·0	
	Behar ...	1·08	
	Dinapore ...	2·82	
27	Gya „ 16, '90	1·74	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* not favourable. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 16, '90	1·89	Weather—hot and steamy. Some *bhadoi* in Sasseram and Bhabuah still left. Paddy prospects good on the whole; but if there be much more rain, paddy seedlings will be washed away too to a great extent. Prices stationary, and falling in Sasseram.
	Buxar ...	2·11	
	Bhabuah ...	3·60	
	Sasseram ...	3·74	
29	Durbhunga „ 16, '90	0·09	Weather—occasionally cloudy in the latter part of the week. A break in the rains for the last 8 days has done immense good to the *bhadoi* crops not injured by floods. *Aghani* rice is being replanted in places where it has been washed away by floods; elsewhere prospects continue very satisfactory. Prices remain stationary.
	Madhubani ...	1·02	
	Somastipur ...	0·49	
30	Muzufferpur „ 16, '90	0·68	Weather—hotter and drier than in the previous week. The prospects of the *bhadoi* and rice which have not suffered from floods are fair. The damage done by floods is considerable in some localities, but the general *bhadoi* outturn of the district promises to be better than expected during the recent bad weather.
	Hajipur ...	0·49	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·42	
31	Sarun „ 16, '90	1·10	Weather—finer and hot. *Bhadoi* crops practically all gone. Continued floods have destroyed nearly all the rice in the Sudder subdivision; elsewhere the rice promises a 12-anna crop. Indigo much damaged by floods.
32	Chumparun ...	...	Report not received.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 16, '90	0·58	Weather—hot and close. *Bhadoi* crops damaged owing to floods and excessive rainfall. Prospects of winter rice good.
	Begusarai ...	0·79	
	Jamui ...	2·02	
34	Bhagulpore „ 16, '90	0·52	Weather—hot with a good deal of sun. Break in the rains beneficial. Some damage done to standing crops by inundation, but on the whole prospects of rice good.
	Banka ..	1·26	
	Madhepura ...	0·61	
	Soopool ...	0·73	
35	Purneah „ 16, '90	2·94	Weather—bright and sunny. Break in the rains has done great good. *Bhadoi* harvest progressing. *Aghani* transplantation still going on. Indigo manufacture closed with fair results. Floods subsiding except in the south.
	Kishengunge ...	0·37	
	Arrareah ...	0·50	
36	Maldah „ 16, '90	0·38	Weather—hot and bright with occasional showers. High east wind prevails. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues. About 10 annas of this crop have been damaged by inundation. Transplantation of winter rice is being pushed on. Common rice selling at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Shibgunge ...	2·40	
	Gajole ...	0·50	
37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 16, '90	1·79	Weather—generally cloudy. Much less rain and more sunshine than last week. This will improve *janera* prospects. Transplantation of paddy nearly over. Prospect of this crop is very promising everywhere, and with seasonable rain about the end of September, a 16-anna outturn is anticipated; but the *janera* will not be more than 10 or 12 annas.
	Deoghur ...	1·22	
	Godda ...	1·73	
	Jamtara ...	4·79	
	Pakour ...	1·67	
	Rajmehal ...	1·91	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Dtn.	38	Cuttack Aug. 16, '90	5·33	Weather—seasonable. Rain during the week has much benifited cultivation. Transplantation of *sarad* nearly over. Prospects of *bara beali* generally good.
Orissa Dtn.	39	Pooree 14, '90	3·74	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and weeding of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* in ear. State of miscellaneous crops good. Prices of common rice vary from 18 seers 6 chittacks to 21 seers per rupee in the Sudder subdivision and 21 seers per rupee in the Khoorda subdivision.
		Khoorda ...	1·49	
		Banpur ...	4·06	
Orissa Dtn.	40	Balasore 16, '90	3·25	Weather—seasonable. The *beali* crop suffered somewhat from want of rain last month. Prospects otherwise good. Number of coolies on relief-works 38.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Dtn.	41	Hazaribagh Aug. 16, '90	1·99	Weather—seasonable. A break in the rains has set in. Transplanting of paddy about three quarters finished. Indian-corn poor; about 8 annas crop expected. All other crops doing well. Prices more or less stationary.
Chota Nagpore Dtn.	42	Lohardugga „ 16, '90	1·59	Weather—warm and cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice still going on vigorously. Prospect of *bhadoi* continues favourable. *Goondli* is being cut. Sugarcane in Palamow doing well. Prices steady.
		Palamow (up to 11th Aug.)	4·78	
Chota Nagpore Dtn.	43	Singbhoom Aug. 16, '90	1·61	Weather—cool, but more rain badly wanted. Rice crop has suffered to the extent of two annas in Chybassa and its neighbourhood. Rain much wanted in these parts. From the remainder of the district seasonable rain reported, and condition of crops said to be favourable. Price of common rice ranges from 12 to 24 seers per rupee.
Chota Nagpore Dtn.	44	Manbhoom „ 16, '90	5·39	Weather—has been favourable to crops. Paddy transplanting is on the point of completion. Prospects generally fair so far. *Bhadoi* outturn in the Govindpore subdivision will be below the average.
		Govindpore ...	2·56	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Aug. 23, '90	0·04	Weather—cloudy and hot. Transplantation nearly over. Prospects good. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15½ Culna ... ... 14 Cutwa ... ... 14 1/16 Ranigunge ... ... 16 per rupee.
	Culna ...	0·48	
	Cutwa ...	0·72	
	Ranigunge ...	1·38	
2	Bankoora ,, 23, '90	1·35	Weather—cloudy with occasional light showers and sunshine. Rain wanted in some places. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 23, '90	1·90	Weather—seasonable. The break in the rains has been good for the crops, which are most excellent. Prices of common rice continue to be from 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·86	
4	Midnapur ,, 23, '90	0·50	Weather—now cloudy. More rain required generally throughout district. Prospects fair. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 16 0 Contai ... ... 16 0 Tumlook ... ... 14 3 Ghatal ... ... 15 8 per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 23, '90	1·01	Weather—cool and seasonable. Reports as to state and prospects of crops are generally very favourable. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 15 per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0·50	
	Jehanabad ...	0·06	
	Howrah ,, 23, '90	1·31	Weather - seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* not yet finished. Crops generally doing well. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberia ...	0·25	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Perghs. Aug. 23, '90	1·51	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional light showers. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Transplantation of *amun* still continues. More rain wanted in places. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 23, '90	0·62	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy going on. Paddy on low lands mostly destroyed by floods.
	Kushtea ...	1·4	
	Meherpore ...	0 94	
	Chuadanga ...	1·54	
	Ranaghat ...	1·44	
8	Khoolna ,, 23, '90	1·33	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops continue good. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Rivers have risen higher than usual.
	Bagirhat ...	2 79	
	Satkhira ...	0·33	
9	Jessore ,, 23, '90	0·64	Weather—hot with occasional light showers. *Aus* harvesting going on. Rivers rising up, and crops on low lands are being submerged.
	Jhenidah ...	1·25	
	Magura ...	1·04	
	Narail ...	1·38	
	Bongong ...	1·05	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 23, '90	4·22	Weather—hot with occasional heavy showers. River imperceptibly falling down; the gauge stood this noon (23rd) 30′ 8″. Four annas outturn of *bhadoi* crop reported from the Jungipore subdivision. General outturn of this crop expected to be much less than usual. Prospects of standing crops on the whole good. *Amun* thriving well.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur ,, 23, '90	5·78	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of jute and *bhadoi* still going on. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy very favourable. Transplantation of *haimanti* not yet finished. Price of rice stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	5·0	
12	Rajshahye ,, 23, '90	2·28	Weather—rainy and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good in Nattore and Nowgong; but the inundation is seriously affecting the standing crops in nearly all thanas of the Sudder subdivision; it is too early to estimate the damage that may have been caused
	Nattore ...	2·74	
	Nowgong ...	1·37	
13	Rungpur ,, 23, '90	7·04	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. The rain has been beneficial to *amun* which is being transplanted. Sugarcane promising well.
	Nilphamari ...	9 91	
	Kurigram ...	5·17	
	Gaibanda ...	0 89	
14	Bogra ,, 23, '90	3·59	Weather—rainy and cloudy with south-easterly wind. Condition of sugarcane, *aus*, and *amun* good. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Common rice is being sold at 18½ seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	3·93	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·87	
15	Pubna ,, 23, '90	2·56	Weather—cool and cloudy. The continual rise of the rivers has caused partial damage to the jute, sugarcane, *aus*, and *amun* crops. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling ,, 23, '90	9·10	Weather—very rainy again. Winter rice is being transplanted in the Terai.
17	Julpigoree ,, 23, '90	17·22	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy going on. Jute is being cut in places. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy continues. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
	Eastern Districts:			
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca	Aug. 23, '90	2·19	Weather—cloudy with gleams of sunshine at intervals. Jute and *aus* paddy being harvested. *Amun* paddy thriving. Rivers rising again slowly. Fodder is not available in abundance. Common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur	„ 23, '90	5·26	Weather—seasonable. In the Goalundo subdivision, where the water has not risen very high, *aus* rice is nearly all gathered with a good outturn; and the state of *amun* continues fair. Sugarcane, however, has been partially damaged by caterpillars. In the Sudder and Madaripore subdivisions the water is again rising. About eight annas of *aus* paddy have been damaged, but the prospect of *amun* paddy continues fair. Fodder is scarce, and cattle are suffering in consequence. Common rice is selling at 13 seers a rupee at its cheapest.
20	Backergunge	„ 23, '90	2·31	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall in the district has been very divergent, in Perozepur only ·97 of an inch, and in Bhola and Patuakhali 4·28 and 5·49 inches respectively. State of standing crops generally good, but some damage has been done both to the *aus* crop and the *amun* seedlings by rise of water. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh	„ 23, '90	4·00	Weather—rainy and cloudy with occasional sunshine. *Aus* and jute are still being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong	„ 23, '90	2·18	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* and reaping of *aus* paddy commencing. *Aus* damaged on low lands by recent heavy rain. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly	„ 23, '90	5·88	Weather—rainy. Sunshine is scarcely seen. Harvesting of *aus* going on. *Amun* is being transplanted. Price of *amun* rice 13 seers and of *aus* rice 15 and 16 seers per rupee at Feny subdivision.
24	Tipperah	„ 23, '90	4·67	Weather—seasonable; frequent showers; cool and cloudy. Three-fourths of *aus* crop reaped. *Amun* thriving. Half of the jute crop cut in the Sudder subdivision. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 21, '90	0·79	Weather—cloudy with occasional sunshine and rain throughout the week. Harvesting of early *jum* paddy continues. Cotton progressing. Transplanting in low lands continues. Common rice being sold at 12 seers 15 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 22, '90	1·64	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* still going on. Prospects of jute and sugarcane not favourable. *Jum* crops doing well.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn. 26	Patna	„ 23, '90	4·54	Weather—cloudy and showery. Transplantation of paddy going on vigorously.
	Behar	...	1·21	Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops not good, much injury having been done by excessive rain and floods. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Dinapore	...	0·67	
	Barh	...	1·70	
27	Gya	„ 23, '90	7·01	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Paddy transplantation almost finished. *Marua* being harvested in places. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad	„ 23, '90	2·16	Weather—hot and some wet days. *Bhadoi* almost all gone in Sudder and Buxar; some still left in Sasseram and Bhabuah. Paddy prospects good. Prices stationary; rice slightly risen in Arrah.
	Buxar	...	2·16	
	Bhabuah	...	0·44	
29	Durbhunga	„ 23, '90	2·39	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops not injured by floods continue favourable. *Aghani* rice is still being replanted in places where it has suffered from flood. Indigo manufacture not yet over. Prices remain almost stationary.
	Madhubani	...	4·56	
	Somastipur	...	0·46	
30	Muzuffarpur	„ 23, '90	2·28	A good deal of rain during the week, and it was raining at the time of report. Paddy being retransplanted on some of the lands previously inundated. Condition of *makai* and rice not injured by floods satisfactory.
	Hajipur	...	2·12	
	Sitamarhi	...	4·48	
31	Sarun	„ 23, '90	4·49	Monsoon weather. *Bhadoi* crop is almost a total failure on account of the flood. Rice is a complete failure over one-fourth of the district, but elsewhere it is about a 12-anna crop. Indigo prospects poor.
32	Chumparun	„ 23, '90	1·64	Good showers of rain last night (22nd); clouds still hanging in the sky, threatening more rain. Prospects of *makai* very poor from the effects of flood and excessive rainfall of the past weeks. Slight damage to paddy also reported from some parts, but the crop generally is doing well and is in good condition.
	Bettiah	...	4·66	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr	„ 23, '90	3·85	Weather—hot and sultry with occasional rainfall. Transplantation of winter rice nearly finished. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops still going on in places in the Begusarai subdivision.
	Beguserai	...	2·79	
	Jamui	...	3·43	
34	Bhagulpore	„ 23, '90	5·2	Weather—cloudy with a good deal of rain. *Marua, kheri,* and *janera* are being reaped, but a good deal of the crops on low lands destroyed by floods. Prospects of rice crop good.
	Banka	..	2·46	
	Mudhepura	...	3·92	
	Soopool	...	8·00	
35	Purneah	„ 23, '90	4·35	A good deal of rain with occasional sunshine. *Aghani* transplantation continues. *Bhadoi* harvesting going on. Steeping of jute begun. Rivers falling.
	Kishengunge	...	4·65	
	Arrareah	...	4·84	
36	Maldah	„ 23, '90	7·18	Heavy showers with changeable winds. In the centre and south of the district a great deal of the *bhadoi* crop has been damaged by inundation. The jute and rice crops around Kharba and Chanchal are splendid, and the latter has been benefited by the copious rainfall. Common rice selling at from 12 to 18 seers a rupee.
	Shibgunge	...	1·20	
	Gajole	...	4·69	
37	Southal Pergns.	„ 23, '90	7·00	Weather—seasonable. *Makai* damaged a good deal by rain. In Deoghur only four annas crop expected; elsewhere ten or twelve annas crop. Rice prospects excellent, but of course depend greatly on September rainfall.
	Deoghur	...	2·81	
	Godda	...	3 60	
	Jamtara	...	2 15	
	Pakour	...	2·83	
	Rajmehal	...	2·62	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Aug. 23, '90	1·60	Rainfall during the week has been insufficient. *Satika beali* is being gathered. In the Dharmsala thana of the Jajpur subdivision *guru beali* is withering for want of sufficient rain. In the Tirtol thana of the Sudder subdivision *sarad* paddy has in some places been attacked by an insect locally known as *soonamuhi*. General prospects fair.
	39	Pooree „ 21, '90	2·26	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and weeding of the *sarad* crop are in progress. *Beali* is beginning to ripen. Miscellaneous crops are doing well. Prices of common rice vary from 18 seers 6 chittacks to 21 seers per rupee in the Sudder subdivision.
		Khoorda ...	0·62	
		Banpur ...	0·89.	
	40	Balasore „ 23, '90	1·59	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop generally good, but more rain urgently needed, especially in Bhuddruk subdivision. Number of coolies on relief-works 27.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Aug. 23, '90	3·06	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain all over the district. Transplanting of paddy nearly completed in most places. Prospects very good. *Bhadoi* crops, particularly Indian-corn, greatly damaged by excessive rain. Prices more or less stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 23, '90	1·34	Weather—warm and cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice still going on. Prospect of *bhadoi* good. *Goondli* is being reaped. Prices steady.
		Palamow (up to 18th Aug.)	2·68	
	43	Singbhoom Aug. 23, '90	0·42	Rain holding off in greater part of the district. Weather cloudy and cool. Damage is being done to the rice crop on the "bera" lands by the break in the rains. Rain is badly wanted in all parts but Monorpore and Bharagoora. Indian-corn is a full crop, and other *bhadoi* crops are yielding fully.
	44	Manbhoom „ 23, '90	2·03	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice crop generally favourable. *Bhadoi* crop is not up to the average. and from Govindpur it is reported to be a failure.
		Govindpore ...	0·76	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd August 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 30th August, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Aug. 30, '90	0·57	Weather—cloudy and hot. Sugarcane not bad. *Aus* promising. *Amun* in good state. Prices of common rice:— Burdwan ... ... 15 Culna ... ... 14 Cutwa ... ... 14 5/16 Ranigunge ... ... 15 1/2 } per rupee.
	Culna ...	0·18	
	Cutwa ...	0·58	
	Ranigunge ...	1·36	
2	Bankoora „ 30, '90	1·15	Weather—cloudy with occasional light showers. More rain wanted for *aus* as well as for *amun* crop on high lands. Prospects favourable. Extent of rice sowing this year in the Sudder subdivision estimated at 16 annas. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 1/2 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 30, '90	4·50	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops—early rice, late rice, and sugarcane—are at present exceptionally good. Prices of rice continue at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	3·55	
4	Midnapur „ 30, '90	Nil	Some rain in south of district. Prospects of rice crop fair. More rain wanted throughout district. Demand for canal water increasing. Prices of common rice:— Sudder ... ... 16 0 Contai ... ... 16 0 Tumlook ... ... 14 3 Ghatal ... ... 16 0 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 30, '90	1·48	Weather—cool with showers. State and prospects of crops excellent. More rain required for *amun* rice in the Serampore subdivision. Prices of common rice:— Sudder ... ... 13 Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	0·52	
	Jehanabad ...	1·29	
	Howrah „ 30, '90	Figures not given.	Weather—showery. More rain wanted in north of district. Transplanting of *amun* not yet finished. Condition of crops generally on the whole satisfactory. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Perghs. Aug. 30, '90	2·10	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *amun* rice still going on. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 30, '90	1·50	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* paddy on high land is being cut and is in good condition. The crops on low lands have been destroyed by the floods.
	Kushtea ...	1·58	
	Meherpore ...	0·40	
	Chuadanga ...	0·59	
	Ranaghat ...	0·28	
8	Khoolna „ 30, '90	2·08	Weather—sunny and hot in early part of week, rainy in latter part. Excessive rain has done some damage to the crops in the Khoolna thana and to the *aus* crop in Satkhira, but prospects are still fair.
	Bagirhat ...	0·62	
	Satkhira ...	2·16	
9	Jessore „ 30, '90	2·68	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Much injury has been caused by floods in Bongong, Jhenidah, and Magura to all crops. The *aus* crop in the greater part of Bongong has been destroyed. More flood water is expected in a few days. Average price of common rice about 13 seers per rupee.
	Jhenidah ...	0·44	
	Magura ...	2·36	
	Narail ...	0·11	
	Bongong ...	2·30	
10	Moorshedabad „ 30, '90	0·84	Weather—seasonable. Considerable destruction of *aus* and *amun* in all the lower tracts from flood. Rain wanted for *amun*. People much inconvenienced by inundation, but distress not much. The Bhagiruthee falling slightly.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur „ 30, '90	6·01	Much rain during the week. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Price of rice unchanged.
	Thakurgaon ...	9·25	
12	Rajshahye „ 30, '90	0·98	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Flood higher than in last year; it has done some damage to *aus* paddy which could not be reaped earlier. *Haimanti* paddy on low lands submerged. Prospect as yet good, if the flood subsides soon.
	Nattore ...	2·90	
	Nowgong ...	1·77	
13	Rungpur „ 30, '90	2·49	Weather—cool and cloudy with frequent showers. Jute harvest in full swing. *Amun* rice is being transplanted. Sugarcane flourishes. Prices still range very high.
	Nilphamari ...	3·56	
	Kurigram ...	1·66	
	Gaibanda ...	7·97	
14	Bogra „ 30, '90	5·09	Weather—very rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of *amun* nearly completed. Condition of *aus* and jute good, and *amun* and sugarcane crops promising. Reaping of *aus* and jute not yet finished. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	2·91	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·15	
15	Pubna „ 30, '90	0·63	Weather—cool and showery. Jute and *aus* are being cut. Outturn of the latter expected to be 12 annas. Prospects of *amun* continue good except on low lands. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 30, '90	4·98	Weather—rainy. *Bhadoi* crop harvested; transplantation of winter rice completed in Terai; prospects of *marua* good.
17	Julpigoree „ 30, '90	7·21	Weather—wet and cloudy. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy and harvesting of *aus* paddy going on. Prospects generally good. Jute is being cut. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Aug. 30, '90	2·29	Weather—mostly cloudy and rainy. *Aus* paddy and jute being harvested. *Amun* paddy thriving. Rivers are rising again rapidly, and *aus* and jute have suffered to some extent in consequence. Fodder is available, but not in abundance. Common rice sells at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 30, '90	3·99	Weather—seasonable. Water rising. State of *amun* fair. *Aus* partially damaged. Common rice selling at 13 seers rupee. Fodder scarce; cattle suffering in consequence.
20	Backergunge „ 30, '90	1·26	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall heavy in Perozepur (5·16 inches), elsewhere much lighter. Outturn of *aus* crop estimated at 12 annas. Standing crops promise fair, though partially damaged by flood. *Amun* seedlings damaged by rise of water in some places, but new sowings have done well. Transplantation going on rapidly; an average crop is expected. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 30, '90	3·54	Weather—rainy and cool. About three-fourths of the area set apart for *amun* paddy has been sown and seedlings transplanted. The plants are healthy and very promising. Jute is being harvested. Coarse rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 30, '90	6·04	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* is being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 30, '90	4·54	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Reaping of *aus* crop nearly completed. Transplantation of *amun* progressing.
24	Tipperah „ 30, '90	4·09	Weather—seasonable; cool, cloudy and wet. Jute and *aus* rice are being cut. *Amun* is being transplanted. Floods considerable in the district, but no serious damage done to standing crops. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 28, '90	4·95	Weather—rainy and sunny throughout the week. Harvesting of early *jum* paddy continues Transplanting of late rice crop in low lands nearly finished. Common rice is being sold at 12 seers 15 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah „ 29, '90	1·29	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Transplanting of *amun* nearly over. *Jum* crops promising. Common rice selling at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 30, '90	8·27	Weather—very hot. Transplantation of paddy still continues. *Marua* is being reaped in some places. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops poor. Sugarcane looks well. Prices of food-grains generally stationary.
	Behar ...	2·62	
	Dinapore ...	9·51	
	Barh ...	6·23	
27	Gya „ 30, '90	10·30	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Paddy transplantation finished. *Marua* is being reaped in places. Prospect of *bhadoi* not good. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Shahabad „ 30, '90	2·47	Weather—hot but changeable. Paddy prospects continue good. As already reported, scarcely any *bhadoi* in Sudder and Buxar. A little *bhadoi* crop in Sasseram and Bhabuah. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ...	6 37	
	Bhabuah ...	5·10	
	Sasseram ...	4·47	
29	Durbhunga „ 30, '90	9·13	Weather—generally cloudy. *Makai* and *marua* commenced to be harvested in places. Retransplanting of rice still going on on some of the lands previously inundated. Prospects generally favourable. Price of common rice varies from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
	Somastipur ...	4·31	
	Madhubani ...	6·41	
30	Muzaffarpur „ 30 '90	6·99	Another rainy week, but it has now cleared up and there is some prospect of dry weather. Condition of rice crop satisfactory, except in low places where damage has been done by floods. *Makai* ripening; a crop of from 6 to 8 annas will brobably be gathered. Prices stationary and much lower than last year.
	Hajipur ...	3·14	
31	Sarun „ 30 '90	2·70	Monsoon weather. *Bhadoi* crop is almost a total failure. Rice a complete failure over one-fourth of the district from flood; about a 12-anna crop elsewhere. Indigo prospects poor.
32	Chumparun „ 30, '90	8·80	Weather—fair and cloudy alternately. Heavy rain again during the week. Harvesting of *saro* rice and *kodo* commenced. *Aghani* rice doing well. *Makai* in ear.
	Bettiah ...	6·65	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 30, '90	2·90	Weather—cloudy and rainy with sunshine at times. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. *Sama, kaoni,* and *makai* are being reaped in the Begusarai subdivision.
	Begusarai ...	2·47	
	Jamui ...	4·34	
34	Bhagulpore „ 30, '90	6·01	Weather—rainy with intervals of sunshine. Except for portion of the crop in the Soopool subdivision destroyed by floods, the prospects of the *aghani dhan* are good. *Marua, janera,* and *bhadoi dhan* harvests are in progress.
	Banka ..	2·71	
	Mudhopura ...	3·25	
	Soopool ..	3·58	
35	Purneah 30, '90	6·83	Copious rain throughout the week and cloudy weather. *Aghani* transplantation is still going on in the Purneah and Kishengunge subdivisions. It is doing well in the Arrareah subdivision. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute are still being cut; outturn good.
	Kishengunge ...	9·70	
	Arrareah ...	7·29	
36	Maldah 30, '90	6·48	Weather—generally bright. Heavy rain on 29th. Much damage has been done to *bhadoi* by inundation. *Bhadoi* outturn expected to average about 6 annas. Prospects of jute and winter rice good, though in some places they have been slightly damaged. Common rice selling at from 12 to 17 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	3·08	
	Shibgunge ...	2·31	
	Gajole ...	11·64	
37	Sonthal Pergns. .. 30, '90	0·75	Weather—seasonable. Present break in the rains is doing much good. Rice crop is everywhere doing very well, and prospects are excellent. *Makai* has been more damaged by the rain than was anticipated, and from Deoghur it is reported to be nearly a total failure.
	Deoghur ...	3·39	
	Godda ...	2·11	
	Jamtara ...	0 87	
	Pakour ...	2·03	
	Rajmehal ...	2·17	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree Aug. 28, '90	6·28	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and weeding of *sarad* going on. *Beali* is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice ranges from 21 seers to 18 seers 6 chittacks per rupee.
		Khoorda ..	3·78	
		Banpur ..	1·83	
	40	Balasore „ 30, '90	0·08	Weather—cloudy but rainless. The insufficient rainfall of July and August has spoilt the excellent prospects of June, especially in the Bhadrak subdivision. Number on relief-works 86. Relief-works close tomorrow (31st August).
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Aug. 30, '90	2·70	Weather - seasonable. Rain and sunshine alternating. Transplanting of paddy completed in most places, and the crop is doing very well. Prospects of Indian-corn poor. Other *bhadoi* crops also damaged by excessive rain. Prices stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 30, '90	2·30	Weather—warm and cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice finished. Prospect of *bhadoi* is good. Some damage has been caused to *makai* in Palamow by excessive rain.
		Palamow (up to 25th Aug.)	2·16	
	43	Singbhoom Aug. 30, '90	0·23	Rain still holding off in Chybassa and its neighbourhood; in other parts sufficient rain said to have fallen. Excepting in Chybassa thana, where the *bera* paddy crop is said to have suffered from 2 to 4 annas in extent, all crops are reported to be doing well. Indian-corn and *gora* paddy are yielding fully.
	44	Manbhoom „ 30, '90	0·47	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops good. *Bhadoi* crop not favourable; outturn much below the average. No report about indigo outturn yet received. Common rice selling at from 17 to 22 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	2·37	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 6th September, 1890.

No.	District and date of returns	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Sept. 6, '90	4·74	Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted in certain parts of the district. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	6·31	
	Cutwa ...	1·19	
	Ranigunge ...	0·33	Srs. Burdwan ... ... 16; Culna ... ... 14; Cutwa ... ... 15 11/12; Ranigunge ... ... 16 — per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 6, '90	1·00	Weather—fine and warm. More rain wanted. *Aus* ripening. *Amun* on high land suffering for want of moisture. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 18 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 6, '90	0·28	A decided break in the rains, which is very good for weeding operations. Prospects of crops continue to be excellent. Prices of rice range from 16 to 19 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·73	
4	Midnapur „ 6, '90	2·75	Weather—sultry. Rain general except in the Contai subdivision, which reports none up to 4th instant. More rain wanted for rice crop. Prices of common rice:—
			Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 16 0; Contai ... ... 16 0; Tumlook ... ... 14 3; Ghatal ... ... 16 0 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 6, '90	2·08	Temperature has increased considerably. Weather generally fair with occasional heavy showers. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	4·33	
	Jehanabad ...	0·04	Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 & 14; Serampore ... ... 16; Jehanabad ... ... 16 — per rupee.
	Howrah „ 6, '90	0·45	Weather—fair except for a few showers. More rain wanted for *amun* crop.
	Uluberiah ...	1·21	Harvesting of *aus* crop begun. Prospects of crops still continue satisfactory. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs. Sept. 9, '90	1·21	Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of all standing crops continue good except those in the northern parts of the Bussirhat subdivision, which are said to have been affected by the floods. Transplantation of *amun* nearly finished. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 6, '90	2·64	Weather—sunny and hot. Harvesting of *aus* still going on. Flood has slightly gone down. Price of common rice 13 seers per rupee.
	Kushtea ...	4·28	
	Meherpore ...	1·52	
	Chuadanga ...	0·73	
	Ranaghat ...	4·17	
8	Khoolna „ 6, '90	0·17	Weather—very hot at head-quarters, rainy in Satkhira. Floods in the northern part of the district, and crops on low lands submerged and destroyed. *Aus* is being harvested; outturn will be about 10 annas. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Prices of food-grains rising.
	Bagirhat ...	1·08	
	Satkhira ...	4·79	
9	Jessore „ 6, '90	0·16	Weather—hot with occasional light showers. Flood reported to be falling in Magura and Jhenidah; rising in Bongong. Narail report not received. Ten annas of *aus* crop and a large portion of jute crop said to have been destroyed in Bongong and Jhenidah. Fodder very scarce in Bongong.
	Jhenidah ...	3·86	
	Magura ...	1·04	
	Bongong ...	1·90	
10	Moorshedabad „ 6, '90	1·33	Weather—hot. River falling gradually. *Aus* is still being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* going on. Distress in affected areas being relieved.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur „ 6, '90	1·14	Weather—warmer. Prospects of crops continue to be favourable. Price of rice unchanged.
	Thakurgaon ...	2·74	
12	Rajshahye „ 6, '90	2·82	Weather—hot and cloudy with rain at intervals. In thanas Tanore, Charghat, Baraigram, Lalpur, and Panchupore *aus* about 2 to 3 annas, jute and a little *amun* paddy submerged. In the remaining thanas no damage done. Prospects of winter paddy and sugarcane are as yet good. Flood receding.
	Nattore ...	1·09	
	Nowgong ...	1·82	
13	Rungpur „ 6, '90	2·77	Weather—cloudy with frequent heavy showers. A good deal of damage reported from the Brahamaputra churs owing to a sudden rise of that river. Otherwise prospects are excellent all round.
	Nilphamari ...	5·87	
	Kurigram ...	2·46	
	Gaibanda ...	4·29	
14	Bogra „ 6, '90	5·75	Weather—cloudy; south-east wind. *Aus* and jute are still being reaped. Transplantation of *amun* still going on. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	7·67	
	Nowkhilla ...	6·14	
15	Pubna „ 6, '90	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy. Jute is being cut. Outturn of *aus* expected to be 12 annas. Prospects of *amun* continue good except on low lands. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 6, '90	4·69	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. Constant showers of rain are doing much good to the winter rice at Terai. *Bhutta, chota marua*, and potatoes are being harvested. *Bhaddi* and *bara marua* progressing well.
17	Julpigorge „ 6, '90	6·70	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy not yet finished. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy going on. Price of rice unchanged.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.	18	Dacca Sept. 6, '90	1·06	Weather—seasonably warm and mostly cloudy. *Aus* paddy and jute being harvested. Some damage done to these crops owing to high flood. *Amun* paddy thriving. Fodder available, but not in abundance. Common rice sells at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 6, '90	0·03	Weather—hot and close. The river has risen more than a foot and-a-half above the last year's highest flood-level. Only about 8 annas of the *aus* crop could be reaped, and the *amun* has been damaged to the extent of about 2 annas. If the flood continues to be at its present level for some time more, the damage will be considerable. Price of rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge „ 6, '90	0·84	Weather—hot. Outturn of *aus* crop estimated at 12 annas. *Amun* seedlings in many places damaged by high water, and transplantation not yet finished. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 6, '90	2·94	Weather—cloudy and hot with occasional rainfall. Harvesting of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *amun* not yet over. Standing crops promising and favourable. Common rice sells at 13¼ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 6, '90	7·28	Weather—seasonable. About eight annas of *aus* cut. *Amun* transplanted to about ten annas of land by this time. Prospects favourable. Prices steady.
	23	Noakholly ...	.....	Report not received.
	24	Tipperah „ 6, '90	1·18	Weather—cool and wet at beginning of week, hot and dry at its close. Jute and *aus* rice being cut. River water unusually high. Price of rice has risen about 3 annas a maund in Chandpore.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	.....	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah „ 5, '90	1·01	Weather—hot and sultry. Transplanting of *amun* finished. Prospects of crops generally fair. Prices almost stationary.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot. Transplantation of paddy nearly finished. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested; outturn reported to be poor. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains generally stationary.
		Barh ...	0·30	
		Behar ...	1·61	
		Dinapore ...	0·95	
	27	Gya „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—clear. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	28	Shahabad „ 6, '90	0·02	Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* is being harvested in Sasseram and Bhabuah with an outturn of about four annas. Paddy prospects good. Prices stationary.
		Buxar ...	1·20	
		Bhabuah ...	0·05	
		Sasseram ...	Nil	
	29	Durbhunga „ 6, '90	0·18	Weather—hot and close. Harvesting of *marua* and *makai* in progress; outturn expected to be from 8 to 12 annas on an average. Bagmati has again risen, and crops on low-lying lands submerged. Rice crop elsewhere doing well. Prices rising.
		Somastipur ...	1·74	
	30	Muzufferpur „ 6, '90	Nil	The week has been dry, and no sign of rain at the time of report. Bagmati has risen and flooded a large area of country. Extent of damage cannot at present be ascertained. *Makai* is being being gathered. Prices stationary.
	31	Sarun „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. In Sewan and Gopalgunge the *bhadoi* will be a 3-anna crop and the rice a 12-anna crop; elsewhere *nil*. Prospects of indigo khuntis very bad.
	32	Chumparun „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and hot: the season is apparently changing. *Makai* ripening. *Bhadoi* rice and *kotto* being reaped. Winter rice coming on well. Prices almost stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 6, '90	0·02	Weather—hot and bright. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* finished. Average outturn about 5 annas.
		Begusarai ...	2·25	
		Jamui ...	1·23	
	34	Bhagulpore „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—clear. No rain except slight falls in northern parts and Banka. *Bhadoi* is being harvested; estimated outturn 12 annas. Prospects of winter rice generally good.
		Banka ..	0·51	
		Mudhepura ...	0·8	
		Soopool ...	1·9	
	35	Purneah „ 6, '90	0·54	Weather—fine with passing showers. A break in the rains has favoured the *bhadoi* harvest. Over three-fourths of the early rice has been cut with an outturn of 14 annas. Winter rice promising well except in a few villages in the Arrareah subdivision and in the Bahadurgunge and Balrampur thanas. Damage by floods less than expected. Outturn of jute crop 14 annas.
		Kishengunge ...	6·37	
		Arrareah ...	2·36	
	36	Maldah „ 6, '90	0·64	Weather—very hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy over. Jute is being cut; a 12-anna crop expected. Winter rice plants thriving. *Kalai* is being sown in certain places within the jurisdiction of Manickchak outpost. Prices of common rice continue to be from 12 to 17 seers per rupee.
		Chanchal ...	1·35	
		Shibgunge ...	0·16	
		Gajole ...	2·41	
	37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 6, '90	0·12	Weather—generally fine. Paddy benefited by the recent break, but more rain wanted in Deoghur. *Makai* has turned out a poor crop.
		Deoghur ...	0·7	
		Godda ...	0·13	
		Jamtara ...	2·42	
		Pakour ...	0·20	
		Rajmeha	0·57	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Sept. 6, '90	1·36	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *satika* paddy going on *Sarad* paddy crop suffering from want of rain in the Jajpur subdivision as well as in the Ershama and Kishennagar outposts of the Sudder subdivision. Prospects elsewhere good
		Pooree „ 4, '90	3 45	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* is being harvested. The subdivisional officer reports that diseases called *kahalia* and *haldi goondi* have appeared in the *sarad* crop. Price of common rice ranges from 18 seers 6 chittacks to 21 seers per rupee.
	39	Khoorda ...	0 32	
		Banpur	2 07	
	40	Balasore „ 6, '90	0·29	Weather—hot and dry. Fairly good rain has fallen at Bhuddruck, but most parts of the Sudder subdivision are suffering greatly from drought. Prices rising.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn	41	Hazaribagh Sept 6, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and bright and very warm. Rice crop doing well, but more rain is now wanted. *Gundli, marua, goradhan,* and Indian corn are being harvested: all below average. Prices about stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Reaping of *gundli* going on. Prospect of *bhados* good. Rain wanted for winter rice. No material change in prices of food-grains.
		Palamow (up to 1st Sept.)	3·10	
	43	Singbhoom Sept. 6, '90	1·34	Much more rain wanted, but there seems to be but little hope of any at present No further damage reported to the rice crop, but unless good rain falls within the next week, much damage will be done. Price of common rice shews a tendency to rise.
	44	Manbhoom „ 6, '90	0·27	Weather—very hot. Break in the rains doing great harm to winter rice crop. Rain urgently wanted. Common rice selling at from 16 to 22 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore	0 24	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 13th September, 1890.

	No.	District and date of report.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Dvn.	1	Burdwan Sept. 13, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good, but more rain wanted. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 15½ Culna ... ... 15 Ranigunge ... ... 16 } per rupee.
		Culna ...	0·92	
		Ranigunge ...	0·83	
	2	Bankoora „ 13, '90	0·90	Weather—fine and warm. More rain wanted everywhere. *Amun* plants on high lands suffering very much for want of moisture, and if it does not rain soon, they will die. *Aus* ripening. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 16½ seers per rupee at Bishenpore and 18 seers at Sudder.
	3	Birbhum „ 13, '90	0·28	Break in the rains continues. Sky clear and weather warm. Prospects of crops so far very good. Prices of coarse rice vary from 16 to 19 seers per rupee.
		Rampore Haut ...	0·27	
	4	Midnapur „ 13, '90	0·40	Weather—hot and dry. Rain badly wanted for rice, specially on high lands. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 16 Ghatal ... ... 17 Tumlook ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	5	Hooghly „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Crops will do very well if rain falls soon. Want of rain mentioned in all quarters. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13½ Serampore ... ... 16 Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
		Jehanabad ...	0·22	
		Howrah „ 13, '90	0·09	Weather—hot and generally fair. *Aus* and jute crops are being reaped. More rain wanted for *amun* crop. Some local damage to paddy from high tides. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.
		Uluberiah ...	0·74	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Dvn.	6	24-Perghs. Sept. 16, '90	1·55	Weather—seasonable. Floods in the Bussirhat sub-division are subsiding. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute still going on. Transplantation of *amun* paddy nearly finished. Some injury to standing crops in thana Baduria expected from the floods. Prices stationary. Relief in the shape of rice, dál, &c., is being given to the persons in the northern part of the Bussirhat sub-division, who have suffered from the floods and are destitute of any means.
	7	Nuddea „ 13, '90	0·08	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *aus* almost over. State of *amun* not affected by flood is good. Rivers falling gradually. Sowing of cold-weather crops commenced.
		Kushtea ...	0·16	
		Chuadanga ...	0·13	
		Ranaghat ...	3·08	
	8	Khoolna „ 13, '90	0·38	Weather—hot with little or no rain. *Amun* has been destroyed in thana Kalaroa and in portions of Satkhira and in low lands generally in the north of the district by the flood. Reaping of *aus* going on. Prospects of *amun* in the southern thanas very good.
		Bagirhat ...	0·15	
		Satkhira ...	Nil	
	9	Jessore „ 13, '90	0·52	Weather—hot. Flood-water subsiding everywhere. Prospects in Magura and Narail fair. Two officers have been deputed to Bongong and one to Jhenidah to make enquiries about extent of damage to crops.
		Jhenidah ...	0·07	
		Magura ...	Nil	
		Narail ...	Nil	
		Bongong ...	1·36	
	10	Moorshedabad „ 13, '90	0·07	A break in the rains. Flood rapidly subsiding. *Kalai* being sown. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Some transplantation of *haimanti* paddy still being made. Rain wanted for *amun* paddy. Agricultural loans and charity being distributed to those in distress. Some fodder also being supplied to cattle. Coarse rice 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divs.	11	Dinagepur „ 13, '90	2·08	There have been showers, and the weather has been cooler than in the preceding week. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Outturn of *bhadoi* and jute may still be estimated at 18 annas. Price of rice unchanged.
		Thakurgaon ...	4·03	
	12	Rajshahye „ 13, '90	0·46	Weather—hot and cloudy. Floods subsiding. Prospects of crops fair in Nowgong and Nattore. Damage about 4 annas in Nowgong. Sudder subdivision has suffered most, but prospects as yet not unfavourable.
		Nattore ...	2·41	
		Nowgong ..	0·79	
	13	Rungpur „ 13, '90	1·21	Rain appears to be breaking up. Heavy thunderstorms alternate with long spells of sunshine. Transplantation of *amun* rice continues. Cutting and steeping of jute progresses rapidly. Sugarcane looks well, and prospects generally excellent.
		Gaibanda ...	0 72	
		Nilphamari ...	6 0	
		Kurigram ...	8·61	
	14	Bogra „ 13, '90	1·53	Weather—calm. Easterly wind. Outturn of jute reported to be 16 annas Jute and *aus* still being reaped. *Amun* still being transplanted. State of *amun* and sugarcane good and promising. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
		Sherpur ...	4·48	
	15	Pubna „ 13, '90	0·14	Weather—hot and cloudy. Floods have damaged *aus*, jute, and *amun* crops in the villages in Sujanagore and Khetupara outposts, and in parts of the Serajgunge subdivision considerably. Prices continue stationary.
	16	Darjeeling „ 13, '90	2·74	Weather—rainy with occasional breaks. Transplantation of winter rice in Terai almost at an end. Potatoes, *chota marua*, and *bhutta* being harvested. *Bara marua*, *haimanti* paddy, and *bhadoi* progressing well.
	17	Julpigoree „ 13, '90	7·70	Weather—days hot and cloudy; nights rainy and cool. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy going on rapidly. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished. Prospects generally good. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Sept. 13, '90	0·39	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy going on. Prospect of *amun* paddy continues good. Rivers falling slowly. Common rice selling at from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 13, '90	0·29	Weather—seasonable. Flood has gone down, and state of crops hopeful. Outturn of *aus* about 8 annas and of jute about 10 annas. Price of rice stationary.
20	Backergunge ..	.....	Report not received.
21	Mymensingh „ 13, '90	0·26	Weather—warm and cloudy with occasional showrs. Jute and *amun* plants somewhat damaged by high floods, particularly in the Tangail subdivision. Common rice sells at 13 seers 9 chittacks per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 16, '90	3·64	Weather—seasonable. Twelve annas of *aus* cut. *Amun* transplanted over about eleven annas of land. Prospects fairly good. Prices steady.
23	Noakhálly ...	.....	Report not received.
24	Tipperah „ 13, '90	0·95	Sunshine and rain at intervals. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Flood-water falling steadily.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	.....	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah „ 12, '90	1·92	Weather—hot. Jute commenced to be cut. *Amun* and *jum* crops doing well No change in prices.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna „ 13, '90	0·16	Weather—very hot and sultry. Transplantation of paddy finished all over the district excepting in some places in the Behar sub-division. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops going on; outturn estimated on an average at 3 annas. Castor seed and *kulthi* are being sown. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	1·10	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
27	Gya „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and fair. *Bhadoi* harvest now over; outturn two annas only. Rain urgently wanted for paddy. Prices of food-grains rising daily.
28	Shahabad „ 13, '90	1·49	Weather—very hot. Sky clear. Rain now wanted for paddy, especially in Sasseram and Bhabuah. Prices rising.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabuah ...	Nil	
	Sasseram ..	Nil	
29	Durbhunga „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally close. Harvesting of *bhadoi* in progress. Ketransplanting of rice going on in places inundated, where possible. Crops elsewhere doing well. Prices remain stationary.
30	Muzufferpur „ 13, '90	0·22	Weather—extremely hot. Only one shower during the week. *Bhadoi* being reaped; an average outturn of 6 annas for the whole district may be expected. The last floods from the Bagmati have done no serious damage to the rice crops in the Sitamarhi subdivision. Prospects of these crops are good everywhere, except in very low-lying localities.
	Hajipur ...	Nil	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·08	
31	Sarun „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and oppressive. In Sewan and Gopalgunge a little *bhadoi* is being harvested. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* beginning. Prices about stationary.
32	Chumparun „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—fine, but excessively hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice and *makai* in progress; average outturn estimated at 5 annas. *Aghani* rice in good condition. With rain within the next fortnight or three weeks, a 16-anna crop is hoped for.
	Bettiah ...	0·49	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Standing crops doing well; but rain urgently wanted for winter rice.
	Begusarai ...	0·55	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
34	Bhagulpore „ 13, '90	0·09	Weather—hot with strong sun. Break in the rains favourable to *bhadoi* harvest, which is now nearly over, and if timely rain falls later on, prospects of winter rice will be assured. Average outturn of *bhadoi* for the whole district estimated at 10 annas. A 16-anna winter rice crop may be fairly expected. Floods subsiding.
	Banka ..	0·12	
	Mudhepura ...	Nil	
	Soopool ..	0·32	
35	Purneah „ 13, '90	10·77	Weather—fine and sunny. Ten inches of rain fell at Purneah on night of 9th, but it was local. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Bhadoi* harvest nearly completed.
	Kishengunge ...	2·44	
	Arrureah ...	4·94	
36	Maldah „ 13, '90	2·31	Weather—hot and bright with occasional showers. Winter rice thriving well. Jute is still being cut. *Kalai* sowings going on. Rivers have gone down. Price of common rice continues unchanged.
	Chanchal ...	2·84	
	Shibgunge ...	0·52	
	Gajole ...	3·20	
37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 13, '90	1·98	Weather—hot and oppressive with local thunderstorms on the last two days. Heavy rain at the Sudder and at Rajmehal, which has greatly benefited the rice crop. More rain is urgently required in other parts, and some damage to up-land rice has already been caused by the break in the rains and the hot sun. *Janera* harvest estimated at 10 annas in Jamtara.
	Deoghur ...	0·47	
	Jamtara ...	0·44	
	Pakour ...	0·39	
	Rajmehal	2·41	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Sept. 13, '90	1·17	Weather—hot. Slight rain during the week. Harvesting of *salika beali* rice going on. Prospects of early *sarad* rice not good for want of sufficient rain in most places in the Jajpur subdivision. Prospects elsewhere fair.
		Pooree „ 11, '90	1·00	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and weeding of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* or early rice is being harvested. *Mandia* coming into ear. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice 21 to 23 seers per rupee.
		Khoorda ...	7·40	
	39	Banpur ...	4·64	
	40	Balasore 13, '90	0·33	Weather—very hot. Want of rain felt all over the district. Price of rice stationary.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Sept. 13, '90	0·10	Weather—fine and unusually warm. Rain urgently wanted for rice crop all over the district. *Bhadoi* crops still being harvested with poor outturn. *Rubbi* sowings at a standstill for want of rain. Prices show a tendency to rise.
	42	Lohardugga „ 13, '90	0·37	Weather—hot and cloudy. Reaping of *goondli* and *gora* paddy going on Rain badly wanted for winter rice. Prices steady.
		Palamow (up to 8th Sept.)	0·27	
	43	Singbhoom Sept. 13, '90	Nil	Weather—unseasonable: dry and hot. Rain urgently wanted. With the exception of thanas Ghatsilla and Asanbani, where slight rain has fallen, there has been no rain in the district throughout the week. Two to four annas damage to rice crop reported from every part of the district except thana Monarpur, and if no rain falls within the next two or three days, the damage will be serious.
	44	Manbhoom „ 13, '90	0·37	Weather—very hot during week. More rain badly wanted. Winter crops suffering, but are now in a somewhat more healthy condition than they were three days ago: the recent rain has done some good. Prices rising common rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 20th September, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Sept. 20, '90	1·31	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Aus* is being harvested. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. More rain wanted everywhere. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	0·66	
	Cutwa ...	0·37	
	Ranigunge ...	1·05	
			Srs.
			Burdwan 16½
			Culna 15
			Cutwa 16½
			Ranigunge 16
			per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 20, '90	2·14	Sky clear and weather warm. More rain wanted. Prospects of crops continue good. *Aus* harvest commenced. Price of common rice 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 16½ seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 20, '90	0·22	Weather—dry and warm. Crops still everywhere excellent; but more rain is
	Rampore Haut ...	1·03	wanted. People have already begun to irrigate. Price of rice 16 to 19 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 20, '90	1·20	Bright sunshine with occasional rain. Rain still wanted in many places, but prospects improved. Indigo being sown again. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder 16½
			Contai 16
			Ghatal 17
			Tumlook 15
			per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 20, '90	0·75	Weather—fair with showers. State and prospects of crops good, but more rain
	Jehanabad ...	0·58	required. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder 13
			Serampore 13
			Jehanabad 16
			per rupee.
	Howrah „ 20, '90	0·73	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *amun*
	Uluberiah ...	1·02	still going on. More rain wanted for *amun* crop. Prospects fair except in some villages where floods have done considerable damage. Price of common rice about 14 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs. Sept. 23, '90	1·91	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *amun* almost over. Outturn of *aus* and jute estimated at between 13 and 14 annas. Prospects of *amun* continue fair except in the flooded area of the Bussirhat subdivision, where the crop has been destroyed. Relief is being given to persons in distress caused by flood. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 20, '90	1·14	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice doing well. Flood rapidly subsiding.
	Meherpore ...	0·55	*Kalai* and *mung* being sown. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
	Chuadanga ...	1·05	
	Kanaghat ...	0·82	
8	Khoolna „ 20, '90	1·63	Weather—bright and hot with occasional showers. Flood-water receding.
	Bagirhat ...	1·78	Nearly the whole of the crops submerged have been destroyed. Reaping of
	Satkhira ...	1·35	*aus* and transplantation of *amun* nearly over. Prospects in the flooded thanas bad; elsewhere good.
9	Jessore „ 20, '90	0·15	Weather—hot and cloudy. Flood-water rapidly subsiding. Prospects very
	Jhenidah ...	1·55	good in Magura and Narail. Sowing of cold-weather crops and indigo com-
	Magura ...	1·43	menced. Enquiries about flood damages in progress. Charitable relief
	Narail ...	0·34	being given in Bongong and Jhenidah.
	Bongong ...	1·00	
10	Moorshedabad „ 20, '90	0·86	Weather—bright and clear. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly completed. Some transplantation of *haimanti* paddy still going on in the Kandi subdivision. *Kalai* has been widely sown. Cultivation for *rubbi* commenced. Floods much receded. Agricultural loans and charity being distributed to those in distress.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepur „ 20, '90	0·40	Weather—variable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Price of rice
	Thakurgaon ...	3·77	unchanged.
12	Rajshahye „ 20, '90	0·33	Weather—seasonable. Flood-water subsiding generally, and in some parts
	Nattore ...	1·67	rapidly. Prospects improving in Nowgong, and in Nattore are good.
	Nowgong ...	1·16	
13	Rungpur „ 20, '90	2·50	Weather—sultry with frequent showers. Transplantation of *amun* rice nearly
	Kurigram ...	1·39	over. Rain now wanted for the young plants. Jute has been greatly over
	Nilphamari ...	0·75	done, and in many places will hardly repay the cutting. Prices still very
	Gaibanda ...	0·84	high.
14	Bogra „ 20, '90	1·70	Weather—days hot and sultry. *Amun* is still being transplanted. Three-fourths
	Sherpur ...	0·49	of the *aus* paddy have been reaped, and the reaping of jute is not finished yet. *Amun* and sugarcane look promising. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 20, '90	1·19	Weather—cool and cloudy. Jute harvest not yet finished; outturn estimated at about 14 annas. Prospect of *amun* not good in the Sudder subdivision, but good in the Serajgunge subdivision. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 20, '90	1·85	Weather—fair and fine. Transplantation of winter rice in Terai nearly
	Silliguri ...	3·05	finished. Jute, *bhadoi*, *bhutta*, and *chota marua* still being harvested. *Haimanti* rice and *bara marua* progressing favourably.
17	Julpigoree „ 20, '90	3·47	Weather—hot and cloudy with rain at intervals. About 14 annas of *haimanti* paddy transplanted. Average outturn of *aus* and jute reported to be 12 and 11 annas respectively. Prices continue stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Sept. 20, '90	1·08	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Rain heavier in Manickgunge than in other subdivisions. *Aus* and jute being harvested. These crops have been partially damaged be high flood. *Amun* doing well. Rivers falling. Fodder available, but not in abundance. Common rice sold at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee during the week.
19	Furreedpur „ 20, '90	2·49	Weather—seasonable. Flood-water fast receding. Prospect of *amun* crop fair. Jute steeping in progress. Price of rice stationary.
20	Backergunge ...	.....	Report not received.
21	Mymensingh Sept. 20, '90	4·18	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Jute still being harvested. Transplantation of *amun* nearly finished. Standing crops flourishing. Rivers going down. Price of common rice 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 20, '90	3·84	Weather—seasonable. About 14 annas of *aus* cut, and *amun* transplanted over 12 annas of land. Prospects fairly good. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 20, '90	1·67	Weather—warm and sultry. Reaping of *aus* completed. Transplantation of *amun* still going on. Betel-nuts maturing.
24	Tipperah ...	.....	Report not received.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Sept. 18, '90	2·05	Weather—extremely hot and rainy, except on the 16th and 17th. Gathering of *jum* paddy continues. Plough-paddy progressing. Common rice being sold at 12 seers 15 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah „ 19, '90	3·17	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Cutting of jute going on. Prospects of *amun* and *jum* crops generally fair. Prices stationary.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 20, '90	1·19	Weather—very hot. Transplantation of paddy over and prospects favourable. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested. *Jowar* and *rahar* look flourishing. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Barh ...	1·40	
	Behar ...	1·05	
	Dinapore ...	3·20	
27	Gya „ 20, '90	0·53	Weather—sometimes cloudy and sometimes clear. Paddy and *kurthi* are the only crops standing in the fields. Prospect of paddy is doubtful for want of rain. Ploughing of *rubbi* fields commenced. Prices of food-grains have risen to some extent.
28	Shahabad „ 20, '90	0·98	Weather—cooler than last week, but still hot. Rain in Sasseram and Bhabuah has saved the paddy crop for the present. More rain will be wanted. The rains do not appear to have finished, and prospects are good. Price of wheat rising, but that of paddy falling, in Sasseram; elsewhere prices unchanged.
	Buxar ...	0·90	
	Bhabuah ...	2·35	
	Sasseram ...	1·02	
29	Durbhunga „ 20, '90	0·29	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* harvest still in progress. Prospects of rice in parts not affected by floods continue favourable. A few showers of rain would, however, greatly benefit the crop. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* cultivation. Prices remain stationary.
	Somastipur ...	1·18	
	Madhubani ...	0·70	
30	Mozufferpur „ 20, '90	0·62	*Makai* and other *bhadoi* crops are being harvested; outturn will be better than was expected during the heavy rains of July and August. Rice is doing well, specially in the Sitamarhi subdivision, and with a further rainfall of three or four inches before the middle of October, a good outturn will be obtained.
	Hajipur ...	2·88	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·58	
31	Sarun „ 20, '90	0·52	Weather—hot and bright; occasionally cloudy. Paddy, where it survives, has been benefited by the rain. More rain wanted. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* commenced.
	Sewan ...	5·88	
	Gopalgunge ...	2·07	
32	Chumparun „ 20, '90	1·88	Weather—hot and sultry. Rainfall of the week has considerably benefited the winter rice on high lands; prospects very good. *Bhadoi* crops are being cut and housed. Prices remain almost stationary.
	Bettiah ...	3·41	
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr „ 20, '90	1·50	Weather—hot and sultry; cloudy at times. Recent rain has benefited the winter rice, but more rain is wanted. Lands are being ploughed for *rubbi* sowing.
	Begusarai ...	0·79	
	Jamui ...	0·88	
34	Bhagulpore „ 20, '90	0·71	Weather—hot and sunny. Prospects of winter rice continue good, but more rain is wanted. *Bhadoi* harvest nearly over.
	Banka ..	0·88	
	Mudhepura ...	Nil	
	Soopool ...	0·43	
35	Purneah „ 20, '90	0·34	Weather—cloudy and close. Prospects continue favourable. *Bhadoi* harvest completed with an average outturn of 13 annas. Transplantation of winter rice finished. Prices stationary.
	Kishengunge ...	0·93	
	Arrureah ...	1·27	
36	Maldah „ 20, '90	0·52	Days hot and bright, but mornings somewhat cool. Jute still being cut. Winter rice thriving well. *Kalai* sowings going on. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Common rice selling at from 12 to 17½ seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	0·78	
	Shibgunge ...	0·25	
	Gajole ...	1·53	
37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 20, '90	0·98	Weather—generally cloudy and hot. Rain has done much good to the rice crop, and another fair shower will secure an outturn of 16 annas. *Janera* is nearly a failure; about 4 annas will be the outturn of this crop. All the minor crops are doing well.
	Deoghur ...	0·52	
	Godda ...	0·46	
	Jamtara ...	0·56	
	Pakour ...	1·62	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divs.	38	Cuttack Sept. 20, '90	5·29	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early *beali* going on. *Laghu* as well as *guru sarad* doing fairly well except in Jajpur, where, as previously reported, paddy crop generally, and *beali* and early *sarad* specially, have suffered from want of sufficient rain. Outturn of early *sarad* estimated at 7 annas. Two heavy showers have, however, fallen during the week, and prospects are likely to improve.
	39	Pooree „ 18, '90	1·24	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Insects called *haldi-goondi* and *rangi* have attacked the *sarad* crop in the Khoorda subdivision. Price of common rice stationary.
		Khoorda ...	0·59	
		Banpur ..	5·07	
	40	Balasore „ 20, '90	3·36	Weather—seasonable. Rain has come in time to save the winter rice crop on lowlands, but that on high lands is already dead. Estimated crop in Bhuddruck 10 annas, and in the Sudder subdivision at least 12 annas.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divs.	41	Hazaribagh Sept. 20, '90	1·93	Weather—rather unsettled. Rain on 16th and 17th has greatly benefited the rice crop. *Bhadoi* crops are being harvested; outturn generally very poor. Oilseeds and pulses are being sown.
	42	Lohardugga „ 20, '90	3·35	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall during the week has done much good to the winter rice crop. Some more rain is wanted for this crop. Early *gora* rice is being harvested here and there. No material change in price.
		Palamow (up to 15th Sept.)	0·70	
	43	Singbhoom Sept. 20, '90	2·51	Weather—cloudy with storm every day. The recent rain has done immense good to the winter rice crop; more rain is, however, wanted in order to place it out of danger. The upland (*bera*) paddy has suffered to the extent of about 4 annas. Price of rice varies from 13 seers per rupee at Munarpur to 20 seers at Kalkapur; in Chyebassa town it is selling at 16 seers per rupee.
	44	Manbhoom „ 20, '90	2·04	Weather—very favourable. Good rain all over the district, and the rice crop has been materially benefited. Prospects generally fair.
		Govindpore ...	2·25	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 27th September, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan Sept. 27, '90	2·47	Weather—rainy and cool. *Aus* harvested; outturn estimated at 14 annas. The rain has done much good to *amun* and sugarcane. Price of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 16 Culna ... ... 16 Ranigunge ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Culna ...	1·66	
	Ranigunge ...	4·03	
2	Bankoora „ 27, '90	5·97	Sky overcast with rain till the morning of 27th; weather has since cleared. Copious rain during the week. Prospects of crops excellent. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 27, '90	5·54	The rain came in the very nick of time, and the prospects are as brilliant as possible.
	Rampore Haut ...	4·40	
4	Midnapur „ 27, '90	4·31	Daily rain. Prospects much improved, especially in the Contai subdivision, by the heavy rain of the week. Sowing of indigo begun. Price of cocoons in Ghatal stationary. Price of common rice:— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... ... 16 0 Ghatal ... ... 16 13 Tumlook ... ... 14 3 Contai ... ... 15 0 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 27, '90	3·38	Weather—showery with heavy rain. The rain has improved prospects greatly. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 Serampore ... ... 13 Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Serampore ...	1·66	
	Jehanabad ...	0·49	
	Howrah „ 27, '90	4·78	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute nearly finished. Prospects of *amun* favourable owing to recent rain. Price of coarse rice about 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberiah ...	0·73	
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Perghs. Sept. 29, '90	5·48	Weather—overcast, stormy, and heavy rain. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *amun* finished. Prospects of standing crops continue good except in the small flooded area. Gratuitous relief is being given to the destitute sufferers at the late floods in thana Baduria. Prices stationary.
	Nuddea „ 27, '90	3·29	Weather—cool and cloudy with heavy rain. Sowing of winter crops going on.
7	Kushtea ...	2·42	*Kalai* on chur lands in the Kushtea subdivision almost destroyed by rise of
	Meherpore ...	3·86	rivers and heavy rain during the week. No change in the price of rice.
	Chuadanga ...	1·10	
	Ranaghat ...	0·78	
8	Khoolna „ 27, '90	2·68	Weather—rainy. The flood has nearly subsided. Prospects of *amun* in the
	Bagirhat ...	2·45	flooded thanas bad; elsewhere very good. *Aus* harvest nearly completed,
	Satkhira ...	1·00	outturn about 10 annas.
9	Jessore „ 27, '90	4·01	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain, and windy. Rivers again rising slowly
	Jhenidah ...	1·81	in the Magura and Narail subdivisions. Sowings of cold-weather crops and
	Magura ...	0·22	indigo going on, and prospects good. Enquiries about the damage done by
	Narail ...	0·52	the flood are in progress, and charitable relief is being giving in the Bongong
	Bongong ...	0·65	and Jhenidah subdivisions and in parts of the Sudder subdivision.
10	Moorshedabad „ 27, '90	Figures not given.	Weather—rainy and overcast. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost completed. The rainfall of the week has done much good to *haimanti* paddy. *Kalai* is being sown and lands prepared for *rubbi*. Charitable relief and agricultural loans are being given.
11	Dinagepur „ 27, '90	3·82	Weather—cool for the time of year. A cyclonic storm on Friday (26th) night.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·77	Prospects of crops continue favourable. Price of rice unchanged.
12	Rajshahye „ 27, '90	1·66	Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of crops at Nattore and Nowgong fair.
	Nattore ...	2·88	Floods subsiding in Nowgong. Ganges rising again at Beauleah, but
	Nowgong ..	1·11	prospects of crops as yet not unfavourable.
13	Rungpur „ 27, '90	3·84	Weather—overcast and sultry. Rain threatening. It is wanted for the young
	Nilphamari ...	2·85	*amun* plants. Cold-weather crops, such as *kalai*, &c., are being sown in
	Gaibanda ...	4·02	places. Prices abnormally high.
	Kurigram ...	1·84	
14	Bogra „ 27, '90	0·44	Weather—mornings and nights chilly. The whole week has been more or less
	Sherpur ...	0·61	cloudy. *Aman* is still being transplanted, and this crop and sugarcane look
	Nowkhilla ...	0·15	promising. Reaping of *aus* completed; estimated outturn 15 annas. Jute is still being cut. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee.
15	Pubna „ 27, '90	4·07	Weather—cool and rainy. Prospect of *amun* good in Serajgunge subdivision, but not good in Sudder subdivision. Prices stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 27, '90	1·17	Weather—fair. Transplantation of wintor rice at Siliguri finished, and lands
	Siliguri ...	6·82	are being ploughed for mustard and pulses. *Bhutta, chota amrua,* and *kagni* in the hills are being harvested. *Bhadoi* paddy reaped. *Haimanti* paddy progressing favourably.
17	Julpigoree „ 27, '90	0·80	Weather—hot and cloudy with rain on the last day of the week. About 15 annas of *haimanti* paddy transplanted. Average outturn of jute and *aus* paddy reported to be 12 annas. Prices stationary.

Burdwan Divn. | Presidency Divn. | Rajshahye Divn.

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		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca — Sept. 27, '90	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Jute nearly harvested. *Amun* doing well. Rivers falling steadily. Fodder available. Common rice sold at from 13 to 25 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpúr — „ 27, '90	2·34	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of *amun* rice fair. Manufacture of jute in progress. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee in Goalundo and Madaripur subdivisions and 13 seers at head-quarters. Cattle suffering for fodder.
	20	Backergunge — „ 27, '90	4·06	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
		Bhola ...	2·05	
		Perozepore ...	1·07	
	21	Mymensingh — Sept. 27, '90	0·65	Weather—hot and bright, but 26th and 27th windy and rainy. *Amun* paddy thriving well. Harvesting of jute still going on. *Kalai* is being sown. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong — „ 27, '90	1·37	Weather—seasonable. About 15 annas of *aus* cut. *Amun* transplanted over 13 annas of land. Prospects fairly good. Prices steady.
	23	Noakhálly — „ 27, '90	7·10	Weather—seasonable. Transplantation of *amun* nearly completed. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah — „ 27, '90	2·07	Weather—seasonable. Jute being cut: prices fairly good. *Amun* being transplanted extensively; prospects good. Price of rice stationary.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. — Sept. 25, '90	1·90	Weather—rainy and cloudy with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Harvesting of late *jum* paddy continues. Cotton in flower. Sugarcane and late rice in low lands progressing. Common rice is being sold at 12 seers 15 chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah — „ 26, '90	2·49	Weather—days hot; nights cool. Harvesting of jute continues. *Amun* thriving well. *Til* and cotton in good condition. No change in prices.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna — „ 27, '90	0·72	Weather—cool and cloudy. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops nearly finished. Paddy looks well. Rain during the week very beneficial to paddy. *Rahar* and *jowar* flourishing. Prices of food-grains stationary.
		Barh ...	1·50	
		Behar ...	1·21	
		Dinapore ...	2·71	
	27	Gya — „ 27, '90	0·26	Weather—cloudy with drizzling rain for the last day or two. The rainfall has been very beneficial to paddy and other standing crops. Copious rain has since fallen, and prices of food-grains have decreased.
	28	Shahabad — „ 27, '90	4·12	Weather—much cooler. Paddy ought to be generally a very good crop. *Hathia* rains set in yesterday (26th), and there is apparently a good quantity of rain yet to come down. Prices stationary.
		Buxar ...	4·33	
		Bhabuah ...	1·76	
		Sasseram ...	1·57	
	29	Durbhunga — „ 27, '90	0·33	Weather—stormy and rainy in the latter part of the week. *Bhadoi* harvesting completed; outturn expected to be 10 annas all round. It has been raining since yesterday (26th), and will do immense good to the winter rice crop. Lands are being ploughed for *rubbi* sowings. Prices stationary.
		Madhubani ...	0·61	
		Somastipur ...	0·02	
	30	Muzufferpur — „ 27, '90	0·50	Heavy rain falling at the time of report. It appears to be general and ensures a good rice harvest. All crops on the ground doing very well. Land is being prepared for *rubbi* sowings.
		Hajipur ...	1·26	
	31	Sarun — „ 27, '90	0·52	Weather—seasonable. Occasional squalls. Heavy rain, which has been falling since the evening of 26th, will secure the rice where there is any, and will supply moisture for the *rubbi* which will be sown at once. Prospects very good.
		Sewan ...	5·88	
		Gopalgunge ...	2·07	
	32	Chumparun — „ 27, '90	3·63	Weather—rainy and squally. Good showers of rain fell during the week, benefiting the paddy crop, the prospects of which are very good indeed. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops nearly over, and the new grains are selling in the markets. Price of *makai* falling.
		Bettiah ...	0·86	
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr — „ 27, '90	2·03	Weather—hot and clear in the beginning of week; latterly cool and cloudy. Stormy this day (27th), and rain falling at time of report. Winter rice much benefited by rain. *Rubbi* sowing commenced in places.
		Beguserai ...	0·61	
		Jamui ...	1·53	
	34	Bhagulpore — „ 27, '90	1·82	Weather—cloudy. Strong east wind. Raining at time of report. State and prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* harvest over. The rain which is falling will be favourable to standing crops.
		Banka ..	0·31	
		Mudhopura ...	1·20	
		Soopool ...	3·11	
	35	Purneah — „ 27, '90	4·71	Weather—stormy with rain. Prospects of *aghani* rice everywhere favourable. Good rain now falling. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops progressing.
		Kishengunge ...	4·78	
		Arrareah ...	4·81	
	36	Maldah — „ 27, '90	1·84	Weather—generally cloudy and rainy. East wind prevails. Prospect of winter rice crop favourable. *Kalai* sowing and preparation of lands for *rubbi* sowings going on. A great deal of *kalai* sown in the dearah tract has been damaged by the rising of the Ganges. Price of common rice stationary.
		Chanchal ...	0·20	
		Shibgunge ...	1·46	
		Gajole ...	2·32	
	37	Santhal Perghs. — „ 27, '90	1·76	Weather—rainy and cool. Good rain has fallen everywhere except at Godda and Rajmehal. Prospects of winter rice excellent, and a full crop may be expected.
		Deoghar ...	1·36	
		Godda ...	0·91	
		Jamtara ...	3·02	
		Pakour ...	3·21	
		Rajmehal ...	0·56	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Sept. 27, '90	14·03	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *bard beali* has commenced. Recent rain has improved prospects of early *sarad* in Jajpur subdivision. Prospects generally good.
	39	Pooree „ 25, '90	11·00	Weather—gloomy. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on. *Beli* is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
		Khoorda ...	3·05	
		Ranpur ...	5·11	
	40	Balasore „ 27, '90	16·67	Weather—very rainy with a little wind. Much of the district is under water. It is too early as yet to estimate the effects of the flood.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Sept. 27, '90	3·33	Weather—cloudy and almost constant rain. Prospects of winter rice excellent. *Gora* paddy and *gundli* have yielded 8 to 12 annas, *sarua* about 8 annas, and Indian-corn from 2 to 6 annas. Prices easier.
	42	Lohardugga „ 27, '90	5·33	Weather—seasonable. Rain daily during the week, which has much benefited the winter rice crop. *Gora* rice is being harvested. Prices steady.
		Palamow (up to 22nd Sept.)	1·16	
	43	Singbhoom Sept. 27, '90	1·99	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy; heavy falls of rain yesterday (26th). Rain has removed all fear for the winter rice crop, which is now reported to be safe everywhere. *Gora* paddy has yielded a 16-anna crop, and other *bhadoi* crops have yielded well. Only the *bera* land crops have suffered from the late drought. No change in the price of rice reported this week.
	44	Manbhoom „ 27, '90	2·39	Heavy rain with occasional breaks. The weather has been distinctly beneficial to the crops, and all anxiety is at an end so far.
		Govindpore ...	2·52	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 4th October, 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan Oct. 4, '90	3·05	Weather—rainy and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	3·70	
	Cutwa ...	7·09	
	Ranigunge ...	2·12	
			Srs.
			Burdwan ... ... 16 }
			Culna ... ... 16 }
			Cutwa ... ... 16½ } per rupee.
			Ranigunge ... . 16 }
2	Bankoora „ 4, '90	1·27	Weather—warm and bright. Rains ceased since 30th ultimo. Prospects of crops continue good. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 17 seers at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 4, '90	2·58	Good rain. Rice crop is in quite perfect order, and may now be looked upon as safe. A 20-anna crop may be confidently expected. Prices of rice still keep high, being from 16½ to 18 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	7·19	
4	Midnapur „ 4, '90	1·52	Weather—bright but cloudy at times. Recent heavy rain has considerably improved prospects of standing crops throughout the district. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 15 }
			Ghatal ... ... 17 }
			Tumlook ... ... 15 } per rupee.
			Contai ... ... 19 }
5	Hooghly „ 4, '90	7·44	Weather—alternately fair and stormy. *Aus* and jute nearly harvested with average outturn. Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane excellent. Prices of common rice :—
	Serampore ...	7·55	
	Jehanabad ...	1·09	
			Srs. Ch.
			Sudder ... ... 13 0 }
			Serampore ... ... 13 0 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... ... 15 11 }
	Howrah „ 4, '90	5·12	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops benefited by heavy rain. Prospects of *amun* crop satisfactory. Price of coarse rice about 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberiah ...	7·52	
	Central Districts.		
6	**PRESIDENCY DIVN.** 24-Perghs. Oct. 7, '90	3·81	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* continue excellent except in the small flooded tract of the Bussirhat subdivision. Lands are being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Prices stationary. Relief in the form of rice, dâl, &c., that was being issued to the destitute sufferers at the late floods has been wound up; but medical relief is being given and advances are being made for the construction of huts.
7	Nuddea „ 4, '90	5·35	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain fell during the early part of the week. *Kalai* sown on chur lands has been submerged by a fresh rise of the rivers and heavy rain. No change in the price of rice. Agricultural loans and charitable relief are being given.
	Kushtea ...	4·75	
	Meherpore ...	4·65	
	Chuadanga ...	5·80	
	Ranaghat ...	5·30	
8	Khoolna „ 4, '90	0·32	Weather—bright and warm. Transplantation of *amun* nearly completed. Prospects in the flooded thanas bad, but elsewhere good.
	Bagirhat ...	0·90	
	Satkhira ...	3·14	
9	Jessore „ 4, '90	1·83	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Sowing of cold-weather crops commenced, except in flooded tracts. Jute steeping in progress. Average price of rice 18 seers per rupee. Charitable relief being given in Bongong and Jhenidah.
	Jhenidah ...	3·25	
	Magura ...	0·81	
	Narail ...	0·92	
	Bongong ...	3·40	
10	Moorshedabad „ 4, '90	4·83	Bright sunshine prevailing. *Amun* paddy promises excellently. Rivers still very high. Some *kalai* submerged. *Rubbi* cultivation going on. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief being given.
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN.		
11	Dinagepur „ 4, '90	6·86	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable. Price of rice stationary. Sugarcane promises well.
	Thakurgaon ...	9·25	
12	Rajshahye „ 4, '90	6·31	Weather—rainy, but rather clear to-day (4th). Floods subsiding. Prospects of winter paddy good. Jute is still being gathered. Some *kalai* sown too early washed off by recent sudden rise of the river, which is however falling.
	Nattore ...	13·16	
	Nowgong ..	10·8	
13	Rungpur „ 4, '90	14·43	Weather—bright sunshine alternating with heavy showers Immense mischief has been done by a storm accompanied with an unprecedented fall of rain on the 28th and 29th ultimo. The young *amun* paddy has suffered severely from inundation, as also the jute stocked for steeping. Numbers of houses have been blown down, and men and cattle have been killed.
	Nilphamari ...	11·21	
	Kurigram ...	6·74	
14	Bogra „ 4, '90	13·31	Weather—stormy on 27th and 28th ultimo; since then fine, still and sultry. Excessive rainfall from 27th to 29th ultimo (13·61 inches) caused a high flood, which has destroyed some and damaged more of the *amun* rice. A considerable area of grazing ground has also been under water, but the flood is falling. Some jute also has been washed away, but most of the crop had already been housed. In many places the *amun* was not submerged, or was submerged for a very short time, and is in excellent condition. Sugarcane promises very well. Prices have scarcely risen, and common rice is selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	9·50	
	Nowkhilla ...	6·36	
15	Pubna „ 4, '90	3·71	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops continue as before. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Prices a little higher than before.
16	Darjeeling „ 4, '90	9·06	Weather—rainy during the first part of the week and fair during the latter part. *Bhutta*, and *bhadoi* paddy are being harvested. *Bara marua* and *haimanti* paddy progressing favourably. Prospects good.
17	Julpigoree „ 4, '90	5·94	Weather—generally cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute going on. *Haimanti* paddy progressing favourably. Prices stationary.

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	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 18	Pacca	Oct. 4, '90	0·14	Weather—hot and bright. Harvesting of jute nearly completed. *Amun* paddy doing well. *Shail* and *roachia* paddy thriving. Fodder available. Common rice sold at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpur	„ 4, '90	1·45	Weather—seasonable. State of all standing crops good. Rivers rapidly subsiding. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge	„ 4, '90	0·42	Weather—hot. State and prospects of standing crops good. Outturn of *aus* crop 15 annas. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh	„ 4, '90	2·89	Weather—days hot and sometimes cloudy with high wind, and nights cool. A violent whirlwind in the form of a tornado passed this station on the 28th ultimo. State and prospects of crops on the whole good. Jute and *amun* paddy have been somewhat injured by the high flood. Harvesting of jute continues. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong	„ 7, '90	0·10	*Amun* transplanted. More rain is wanted for this crop. *Aus* nearly cut with average outturn. Prices steady.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly	„ 4, '90	Nil	Weather— very hot. Transplantation of *amun* completed; prospects fair. *Amun* plants in the islands are being damaged to a small extent by insects called *broma jana* and *katmandar*. Price of rice stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah	„ 4, '90	0·27	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* promises well. Jute cutting continues. Price of rice has risen at Chandpur.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 2, '90	0·57	Weather—hot and dry throughout the week. Harvesting of *jum* paddy continues. Cotton plants in flower. Paddy plants in low lands progressing. Common rice is being sold at 12 seers 15 chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 3, '90	0·45	Weather—hot. Harvesting of jute nearly over. *Amun* and *jum* crops doing well. Prices stationary.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna	„ 4, '90	2·87	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops over. Paddy doing well, and the late rain has much benefited it. *Rahar* and *jowar* look well. Prices of food-grains advancing.
	Barh	...	5·10	
	Behar	...	4·62	
	Dinapore	...	3·63	
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya	„ 4, '90	5·25	Weather—clear. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. Fields being ploughed for *rubbi*. Prospects very favourable, and prices of food-grains falling.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad	„ 4, '90	2·39	Weather—days hot and nights comparatively cool. Sky now and then spotted with clouds. Owing to recent rain prospect of paddy very cheering. Sugarcane fair. Prices stationary.
	Buxar	...	3·73	
	Bhabuah	...	3·75	
	Sasseram	...	4·07	
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga	„ 4, '90	4·40	Weather—early part of the week cloudy and rainy. The rainfall of the week has done immense good to the winter rice crop. It has also facilitated the ploughing for *rubbi* sowings. Transplantation of tobacco and *alsa* going on. Prices remain almost stationary.
	Madhubani	...	2·66	
	Somastipur	...	6·29	
PATNA DIVN. 30	Muzaffarpur	„ 4, '90	4·62	The rainy season appears to have closed, and dry weather, with increasing coolness, has set in. The recent rainfall has been abundant and most beneficial to the crops. *Bhadoi* outturn is now returned at 8 annas from most parts. Prospects of rice crop excellent.
	Hajipur	...	4·15	
	Sitamarhi	...	4·24	
PATNA DIVN. 31	Saran	„ 4, '90	4·10	Very heavy rain with wind at the beginning of the week, since then weather fine and seasonable. The heavy *kathia* rainfall has done much good. Rice crop promising, and prospects of *rubbi* excellent. Preparation for *rubbi* sowings going on everywhere.
PATNA DIVN. 32	Chumparun	„ 4, '90	5·12	Weather—days very hot. *Bhadoi* crops all cut; some are still being threshed. Prospects of winter rice very good, and with the rain of the week there should be a 16-anna crop.
	Bettiah	...	2·66	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr	„ 4 '90	3·27	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops doing well. *Rubbi* sowing going on.
	Begusarai	...	3·82	
	Jamui	...	2·54	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpore	„ 4, '90	3·06	Weather—clear now with hot sun. Rain has fallen very favourably for the winter rice and *rubbi* sowings.
	Banka	...	2·45	
	Mudhepura	...	0·17	
	Soopool	...	5·50	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah	„ 4, '90	4·88	Weather—fine with passing storms. Heavy rain at the end of last week did good to winter rice. Prospects generally good. *Rubbi* sowings are commencing. Many cattle died from exposure to the storm of 27th September.
	Kishengunge	...	7·70	
	Arrareah	...	5·31	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Maldah	„ 4, '90	9·76	Heavy rain with high wind on 27th and 28th ultimo. Weather now bright and hot. *Amun* paddy thriving well. *Kalai* sowings going on. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops in progress. State of mulberry plants good. Common rice selling at from 12½ to 18 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal	...	7·65	
	Shibgunge	...	5·55	
	Gajole	...	14·91	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 37	Sonthal Pergns.	„ 4, '90	2·08	Weather very seasonable. Prospects of paddy and other cold-weather crops are excellent. Outturn of *makai* in Pakour is estimated at 4 annas only.
	Deoghur	...	3·53	
	Godda	...	2·48	
	Jamtara	...	1·85	
	Pakour	...	5·38	
	Rajmehal	...	7·64	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Oct. 4, '90	0·13	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *rubbi* has commenced. Prospects generally good.
	39	Pooree „ 2, '90	1·10	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop going on and in some places almost over. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 18 to 26 seers per rupee.
		Khoorda ...	2·12	
		Banpur ...	5·05	
	40	Balasore „ 4, '90	2·53	Weather—generally fine. In places the lately transplanted rice crop was injured by last week's floods, but generally much benefit was caused by the heavy rainfall.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Oct. 4, '90	2·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice excellent. Sugarcane also doing well. *Bhadoi* crops are still being harvested with very poor outturn generally.
	42	Lohardugga „ 4, '90	1·33	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rainfall during the week has much benefited the winter rice crop, the prospect of which is favourable. Harvesting of *gora* rice continues. Prices steady.
		Palamow (up to 29th Sept.)	1·72	
	43	Singbhoom Oct. 4, '90	2·18	Weather—seasonable; a cold weather feel in the air. Everything progressing satisfactorily. Yield of *gora* paddy will average about 10 or 11 annas. Price of rice varies from 15 seers per rupee at Ghatsilla to 24 seers per rupee at Asonboni.
	44	Manbhoom „ 4, '90	0·77	Weather—very favourable. Crops are in excellent condition all over the district, and with a little more rain, the outturn will probably be the best obtained for years. Rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	1·65	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops,

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 11th October, 1890.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS.			
1	Burdwan Oct. 11, '90	0·73	Weather—hot. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. Prices of common rice:—
	Culna ...	1·60	
	Cutwa ...	1·17	
	Ranigunge ...	0·01	Srs. Burdwan ... ... 16½ Culna ... ... 15 Cutwa ... ... 16½ Ranigunge ... ... 16 } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. A smart shower on the 11th. Harvesting of *aus* paddy proceeding. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue good. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at the Sudder station and 17½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 11, '90	Nil	Storms seem to be gathering, and some good showers may be expected. Prospects of crops as good as can be all over the district. Price of rice 17 to 18½ seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·75	
4	Midnapur „ 11, '90	0·22	Weather—sultry with occasional slight showers. Prospects of crops in irrigated areas excellent, elsewhere fairly good. Some complaints of too much rain in the Contai subdivision. Indigo being sown. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 15 Contai ... ... 19 Tumlook ... ... 15 Ghatal ... ... 16 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—clear. Temperature increasing. Prospects excellent. Outturn of jute and *aus* estimated at 12 annas. Prices of common rice:—
	Serampore ...	0·89	
	Jehanabad ...	0·55	Srs. Sudder ... ... 13 Serampore ... ... 13 Jehanabad ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	Howrah „ 11, '90	0·03	Weather—generally fine. Prospects of crops satisfactory. *Amun* crop doing well. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberiah ...	0·18	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS.			
6	24-Perghs. Oct. 14, '90	1·72	Weather—rainy, overcast and unsettled at the end of the week. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue excellent except in the small flooded area of the Bussirhat subdivision. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea „ 11, '90	0·27	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice doing well. Sowing of winter crops going on. No change in the price of rice.
	Kushtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	1·25	
	Chuadanga ...	0·41	
	Ranaghat ...	0·54	
8	Khoolna „ 11, '90	0·84	Weather—bright and warm. Transplantation of *amun* nearly completed. Prospects good except in the flooded thanas.
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
	Satkhira ...	0·63	
9	Jessore „ 11, '90	0·69	Weather—warm and fine. Prospects very good in Magurah and Narail. Sowings of cold-weather crops in progress. Price of rice steady.
	Jhenidah ...	0·15	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	0·76	
	Bongong ...	0·60	
10	Moorshedabad „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Prospects of *amun* favourable. *Kalai* is still being sown. It is being resown on lands submerged by the recent rise of the rivers. Water gradually going down. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief are still being given.
RAJSHAHYE DIVS.			
11	Dinagepur „ 11, '90	0·40	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable. Outturn of *haimanti* rice may at present be estimated at almost 20 annas. Price of rice unchanged.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·11	
12	Rajshahye „ 11, '90	2·08	Weather—dry; clouds passing; rainy to-day (11th). *Aus* paddy gathered. Jute steeping and cleaning continue. Other crops thriving and flood receding. Prospect of *haimanti* paddy good. A tornado passed over villages Jonail and Dighsoil in subdivision Nattore south to north, rising from Bulsatoil towards Beelchalan. About 22,000 bighas paddy and some 400 houses destroyed.
	Nattore ...	0 08	
	Nowgong ...	0·39	
13	Rungpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant in the morning, but sultry later on. Rain is evidently impending. The mischief done by the storm of the 26th—28th extends over 200 villages which have lost the greater part of their crops. A tornado with a course of 2 miles in length by 120 feet in diameter has swept everything away on its track. Generally, however, prospects are excellent all round.
	Nilphamari ...	1·23	
	Kurigram ...	2 90	
	Gaibanda ...	1·45	
14	Bogra „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—fine, with northerly breeze. Hot sun. The recent flood in the north and west of the district has destroyed or damaged a considerable area of transplanted rice: in those parts the outturn on the whole may perhaps be 10 annas, but the inquiries are not yet complete. Some jute has also been destroyed, but the outturn has been on the whole very large. The broadcast *amun* has been rather benefited, and elsewhere the *amun* rice of both kinds is mostly in excellent condition. Sugarcane promises generally well. Ploughing is going on, and mustard and *kalai* are being sown. Common rice is selling at 18 seers per rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·03	
	Nowkhilla ...	Nil	
15	Pubna „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—rather hot. *Rubbi* sowings have commenced. Prospects of winter crops continue as before. Prices of food-grains have risen higher.
16	Darjeeling „ 11, '90	0·07	Weather—fair. Prospects good. *Haimanti* paddy doing well in Terai. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops.
	Silliguri ...	1·73	
17	Julpigoree „ 11, '90	3·18	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of all crops generally good. Harvesting of jute continues. Price of rice unchanged.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Oct. 11, '90	1·12	Weather—hot and fine. Harvesting of jute nearly completed. *Amun* doing well. *Aswini* paddy being harvested. Fodder is available. Common rice sold at from 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of *amun* crop fair. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee at the head-quarters station, and 13 and 14 seers per rupee at Goalundo and Madatipore respectively.
20	Backergunge „ 11, '90	0·74	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at about 13½ seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 11, '90	0·59	Days hot and sultry with occasional clouds. Mornings cool. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of *amun* paddy favourable. Coarse rice sells at 12¾ seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 11, '90	1·02	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* has been reaped, and the outturn is up to the average. Prospects of *amun* good. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 11, '90	0·39	Weather—variable: very warm and sultry. State of *amun* plants good. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 11, '90	0·10	Weather—hot; calm. Jute cutting almost completed. Standing crops promise well. *Amun* expected to yield 16 annas. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 9, '90	0·51	Weather—very hot and close throughout the week, but a fall of rain on the 8th has lowered the temperature. Harvesting of *jum* paddy continues. Late rice in low lands progressing. Lands being ploughed for mustard. Common rice being sold at 12¾ seers per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. Paddy and other crops on the ground are doing well. *Rubbi* and poppy fields are being ploughed. In some places sowing of *rubbi* crops has been commenced. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	0·27	
27	Gya „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy favourable. Sowings of *rubbi* commenced. Sugarcane doing well. Prices of food-grains falling.
28	Shahabad „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and sunny. Signs of cold weather. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary in subdivisions; slight rise reported in Arrah.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabuah ...	Nil	
	Sasseram ...	Nil	
29	Durbhunga „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings and nights getting cool, but days still hot. The late *kathia* rain has done much good to the crops, but some rain is still wanted for the rice crop on high lands. *Rubbi* sowings commenced. Transplanting of tobacco in progress. Prices almost stationary.
30	Mozufferpur „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and still warm. Prospects of rice crop excellent, especially in the Sitamarhi subdivision. Sowing of *rubbi* crops proceeding. Prices stationary.
	Hajipur ...	Nil	
	Sitamarhi ...	Nil	
31	Sarun „ 11, '90	0·05	Weather—seasonable and fine. Prospects of crops excellent. Preparation of land for *rubbi* going on. Mustard already sown in places.
32	Chumparun „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A little cloudy since last night (10th). Rains apparently over. Prospects of paddy very good. Ploughing of fields for *rubbi* sowings commenced.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights comparatively cool. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. *Rubbi* sowings in progress and prospects good.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	0·12	
34	Bhagulpore „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—hot sun. Mornings and evenings fresh and cool. Prospects of rice crop excellent. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops.
	Banka ...	Nil	
	Mudhepura ...	0·82	
	Soopool ...	0·15	
35	Purneah „ 11, '90	0·35	Weather—fine with fresh mornings. Prospects everywhere favourable. *Rubbi* crops being sown. *Kurthi* germinating. Prices stationary.
	Kishengunge ...	0·26	
	Arrareah ...	0·41	
36	Maldah „ 11½ '90	0·14	Weather—first part of the week hot and bright, latter part unsettled. Sowing of *kalai* pulse is progressing. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable, and land is being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
	Chanchal ...	Nil	
	Shibgunge ...	Nil	
	Gajole ...	0·10	
37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 11, '90	0·79	Weather—very hot. Cloudy with occasional storms. Prospects of paddy crop excellent. *Rubbi* sowings have begun.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	0·95	
	Jamtara ...	0·44	
	Pakour ...	0·22	
	Rajmehal ...	0·11	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Div.	38	Cuttack Oct. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Sowing of *rubbi* continues. General prospects of crops good.
Orissa Div.	39	Pooree ,, 9, '90	0·75	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* crop is being weeded. *Mandia* is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice 18 seers 6 chittacks to 26 seers 4 chittacks per rupee.
		Khoorda ...	1·54	
		Banpur ..	Nil	
Orissa Div.	40	Balasore ,, 11, '90	0·08	Weather—cooler. Condition of the rice crop is generally fair except in the north-east of the district. More rain is now wanted.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Div.	41	Hazaribagh Oct. 11, '90	1·10	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. Sugarcane doing well. *Rubbi* crops being sown.
Chota Nagpore Div.	42	Lohardugga ,, 11, '90	0 11	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *gora* rice continues. Prospect of winter rice favourable. Ploughing of *rubbi* lands is being carried on.
		Palamow (up to 6th Oct.)	Nil	
Chota Nagpore Div.	43	Singbhoom Oct. 11, '90	0·28	Weather—seasonable. Prospects satisfactory. Outturn of high-land paddy will be 8 to 12 annas, and low-land paddy is expected to yield 12 to 16 annas. Other crops are also doing well. Prices stationary.
Chota Nagpore Div.	44	Manbhoom ,, 11, '90	Nil	Weather—hot during the day, cool in the night. Excepting Jhalda, where heavy rain is reported, there was little or no rain during the week. Prospects of crops good. Coarse rice selling at from 16 to 24 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	Nil	

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan Oct. 18, '90	3·37	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. Prices of common rice—
	Culna ...	2·37	
	Cutwa ...	5·52	
			Srs.
			Burdwan ... ... 16 }
			Culna ... ... 15 } per rupee.
			Cutwa ... ... 14½ }
2	Bankoora „ 18, '90	4·76	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional heavy showers. Copious rainfall during the week. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at the Sudder station and at Bishenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 18, '90	5·56	Heavy rain for three days of the week. It is beneficial to crops, which are already excellent. Price of common rice 17 to 18½ seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	7·27	
4	Midnapur „ 18, '90	4·50	Heavy rain. Prospects of rice crop fairly good. Over 12 inches of rain at Contai, and this has caused low-lying lands to be flooded, and will in parts do some loss. Prices of common rice—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 15 }
			Tumlook ... ... 16 }
			Ghatal ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Contai ... ... 17 }
5	Hooghly „ 18, '90	4·90	Continual rain throughout the week. Prospects of *amun* excellent. Outturn of jute expected to be 12 annas. Prices of common rice—
	Serampore ...	3·61	
	Jehanabad ...	2·55	
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 13 }
			Serampore ... ... 13 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad ... ... 16 }
	Howrah „ 18, '90	6·15	Weather—rainy. *Amun* crop promises well. Other crops satisfactory. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberiah ...	5·08	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Perghs. Oct. 21, '90	Figures not given.	Cyclonic weather with very heavy rainfall up to Thursday (16th) night. Weather bright since 17th. Prospects of all standing crops good except in the flooded area of thana Baduria in the Bussirhat subdivision. Common rice selling at from 12 seers 14 chittacks to 16 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 18, '90	7·28	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Amun* rice doing well. Sowing of winter crops delayed owing to heavy rain. No change in the price of rice.
	Kushtea ...	4·37	
	Meherpore ...	11·94	
	Chuadanga ...	6·51	
	Ranaghat ...	5·07	
8	Khoolna „ 18, '90	5·72	Weather—rainy. Condition and prospects of *amun* crop excellent except in the flooded thanas of Kalaroa and Satkhira.
	Bagirhat ...	3·83	
	Satkhira ...	3·69	
9	Jessore „ 18, '90	6·70	Weather—rainy. Heavy rain during the week has retarded the sowing of *rubbi* crops and may probably do some injury to crops already sown.
	Jhenidah ...	3·97	
	Magura ...	3·52	
	Narail ...	3·50	
	Bongong ...	7·0	
10	Moorshedabad „ 18, '90	5·89	Weather—most part of the week overcast and rainy; bright sunshine prevailing from this morning (18th). Prospects of *amun* favourable. In some parts it is in ear. *Kalai* has been much injured by the recent rain, but it is still being sown. The sudden rise of the Brahmini river has submerged a considerable portion of *amun* lands in Panchgram outpost in the Lalbagh subdivision. *Rubbi* being sown.. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief are still being given.
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN.		
11	Dinagepur „ 18, '90	14·38	Rain and storm on 14th and 15th. Prospects of crops continue good. Floods
	Thakurgaon ...	16·98	have caused injury in the south, but to what extent not known until they subside.
12	Rajshahye „ 18, '90	8·20	Strong gale accompanied with heavy rain. Weather clear since yesterday (17th). Winter rice and other standing crops thriving well. Jute steeping
	Nattore ...	5·88	and gathering in progress. *Bhadoi* almost gathered in. (In last week's
	Nowgong ...	9·18	return for "22,000" bighas of paddy land destroyed by tornado read "2,200" bighas.)
13	Rungpur „ 18, '90	18·78	Heavy rain with storms on the 14th and 15th. Weather hot and gloomy at intervals. Standing crops in low lands have suffered much from rain. Prospects, however, are good. Prices high.
	Nilphamari ...	12·32	
	Kurigram ...	14·64	
	Gaibanda ...	15·35	
14	Bogra „ 18, '90	11·54	Weather—gloomy, rainy and excessively damp till 17th; now gradually clearing. Excessive rainfall from 12th to 16th has done some more harm to the transplanted rice in the west and north-west. In the middle and the east of the district this crop is still in very good condition, and the outturn and the prospects of all other crops are good throughout the district. *Kalai* is being sown, and land is being ploughed for the spring crops. A considerable extent of grazing ground has been under water, and there has been temporary scarcity of fodder. Common rice is selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	9·56	
15	Pubna „ 18, '90	3·30	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of *amun* and *aus* continue as before. Winter sowings damaged by the late heavy rain.
16	Darjeeling ...	...	Report not received.
17	Julpigoree „ 18, '90	13·04	Weather—rainy and cool. Harvesting of jute going on rapidly. Standing crops doing well. No change in the price of rice.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Oct. 18, '90	2·00	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy. Harvesting of jute nearly completed, and that of *aewini* paddy going on. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. Sowing of *rubbi* crops commenced. Fodder is available. Common rice sold at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 18, '90	2·32	Weather—rainy. State of crops good. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee at head-quarters of all the subdivisions.
20	Backergunge „ 18, '90	3·72	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 18, '90	4·10	Rain every day. Prospect of *amun* crop continues favourable. Coarse rice selling at 12¼ seers per rupee.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong „ 21, '90	0·88	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* harvested with average outturn. Prospects of *amun* good. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 18, '90	5·51	Weather—variable: cloudy at times. Mornings occasionally foggy. State of *amun* crop good. Lands being prepared for winter crops. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah „ 18, '90	4·40	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* expected to yield good outturn. Jute crop cut; market dull. Price of rice stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 16, '90	2·10	Weather—rainy on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th and 16th Harvesting of *jum* paddy still continues. Cotton in flower. Late rice crop in low lands progressing. Lands being ploughed for mustard. Common rice being sold at 12¾ seers per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna „ 18, '90	1·02	Weather—hot; cool at night. Paddy looks flourishing. *Rubbi* crops are being sown in the Barh subdivision; in other places fields are being prepared for sowing. Prospects of other crops on the ground are favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Barh ...	1·10	
	Behar ...	1·11	
	Dinapore ...	1·60	
27	Gya „ 17, '90	0·32	Weather—clear and sometimes cloudy. Prospects of paddy and other crops favourable. Sowing of *rubbi* commenced. Sugarcane prospering. Prices of food-grains falling daily.
28	Shahabad „ 18, '90	2·99	Weather—cool. The late rain has checked *rubbi* ploughing, and has harmed *bajra*, which, however, is cultivated only in small quantities. On the whole, the rain will not have harmed *rubbi*, and will, if anything, improve the paddy, which is now excellent.
	Buxar ...	2·06	
	Bhabuah ...	0·31	
	Sasseram ...	0·94	
29	Durbhunga „ 18, '90	Figures not given.	Weather—cloudy and rainy during greater portion of the week. There has been sufficient rain this week. It has greatly improved the prospects of the rice crop. A break is, however, necessary to facilitate *rubbi* sowings Prices almost stationary.
30	Mozufferpur „ 18, '90	1·56	Weather—somewhat cloudy and cold. Prospects of rice crop excellent Recent rainfall has done some harm to *rubbi* crops which are being sown Prices stationary.
31	Sarun „ 18, '90	1·93	Weather—seasonable. Much cooler since the rainfall early in the week. Prospects of crops very good, and still further improved by the rain which fell almost universally during the week.
32	Chumparun „ 18, '90	6·8	Weather—cool and cloudy. Ploughing of fields for *rubbi* sowings stopped by incessant rain. Prospects of paddy very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr „ 18, '90	2·29	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Rain has been beneficial to the winter rice.
	Begusarai ...	2·22	
	Jamui ...	2·02	
34	Bhagulpore „ 18, '90	5·41	Weather—cloudy and rainy for most part of the week. Prospects of winter rice much improved by the rain. *Kurthi* sowings complete.
	Banka ..	8·35	
	Mudhepura ...	2·32	
	Soopool ...	1·35	
35	Purneah „ 18, '90	6·22	Weather—much rain and stormy in the first portion of the week; now fair. State and prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbi* crops are being sown.
	Kishongunge ...	13·00	
	Arrareah ...	0·02	
36	Maldah „ 18, '90	6·73	Weather—cloudy and damp; first five days very cool, since then sunny and bright. Prospects of winter rice crop continue favourable. *Kalai* sowings and preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops were retarded for the incessant rainfall during the first five days of the week. Price of rice unchanged.
37	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18, '90	11·45	Weather—heavy rain and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop very good; an outturn above the average is expected. *Rubbi* sowings commenced.
	Deoghur ...	3·84	
	Jamtara ...	17·81	
	Pakour ...	11·60	
	Rajmehal ...	8·37	

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Dtvn.	38	Cuttack Oct. 18, '90	8·98	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has somewhat interfered with the sowing of *rubbi*. Prospects of *sarad* rice in the Jajpur subdivision have further improved.
	39	Pooree „ 16, '90	9·02	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crop almost over. *Mandia* and *kalianea* are being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice from 18 seers 6 chittacks to 27 seers 9 chittacks per rupee.
		Khoorda ...	4·59	
		Banpur ...	6·05	
	40	Balasore „ 18, '90	8·61	Weather—stormy. Outturn of *beali* crop estimated at 12 annas. Prospects of *sarad* crop estimated at nearly the same figure.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Dtvn.	41	Hazaribagh Oct. 18, '90	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Nights getting cold. Prospect of winter rice excellent; 16 to 20 annas outturn expected. Sugarcane doing well. *Rubbi* crops being sown. Prices stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 18, '90	1·44	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *gora* rice continues. Prospect of winter rice continues favourable. *Rubbi* crops being sown here and there.
		Palamow (up to 13th)	Nil	
	43	Singbhoom Oct. 18, '90	0·89	Weather—seasonable and getting cold. Prospects of crops very satisfactory.
	44	Manbhoom „ 18, '90	2·96	A good deal of rain during early part of week. It has done immense good. Prospects of crops very favourable.
		Govindpore ...	3·08	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th October 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 25th October 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divs. 1	Burdwan Oct. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. Prices of common rice :—
	Ranigunge ...	1·28	
			Srs. Ch.
			Burdwan 16 0
			Culna 15 0
			Cutwa ... ... 14 15 per rupee.
			Ranigunge 17 0
2	Bankoora „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* favourable. Sowing of *rubbi* commenced. Price of rice stationary.
3	Birbhum „ 25, '90	0·49	Cold season has set in. Crops excellent. Price of rice from 17 to 19 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·06	
4	Midnapur „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Transplanted paddy, indigo, and sugarcane doing well. Prospects in Contai fair except in submerged tracts. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder 15
			Tumlook 16
			Ghatal ... ... 16 per rupee.
			Contai 18
5	Hooghly „ 25, '90	0·07	Weather—settling down. Prospects of paddy crop very favourable, but peas and potatoes have suffered here and there from the late rain. Prices of rice :—
	Serampore ...	3·91	
	Jehanabad ...	0·15	
			Srs.
			Sudder 14
			Serampore ... ... 14 per rupee.
			Jehanabad 16
	Howrah „ 25, '90	0·11	Weather—varying. Prospects of *amun* crop favourable. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
	Uluberiah ...	0·02	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divs. 6	24-Pergns. Oct. 28, '90	1·51	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good except in the small flooded tracts of the Bussirhat subdivision. Ploughing for winter crops going on. Common rice sells at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
7	Nuddea „ 25, '90	0·12	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* rice and sugarcane on high lands doing well. Sowing of winter crops going on. Price of rice much as usual.
	Kushtea ...	1·95	
	Chuadanga ...	1·35	
	Kanaghat ...	1·89	
8	Khoolna „ 25, '90	1·11	Weather—seasonable. On 22nd afternoon there was a strong wind, damaging many houses and uprooting trees, &c. Prospects of *amun* crop good in Sudder and Bagirhat subdivisions, but not so in Satkhira subdivision.
	Bagirhat ...	2·52	
	Satkhira ...	2·36	
9	Jessore „ 25, '90	2·37	Weather—rainy in the beginning of the week; latterly fair. Sowing of cold-weather crops stopped for rain. Price of rice rose in Narail.
	Jhenidah ...	1·83	
	Magura ...	1·64	
	Narail ...	7·6	
	Bongong ...	0·70	
10	Moorshedabad „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. *Amun* doing well. Prospects favourable. About 12,000 bighas of paddy land was submerged by the overflow of the Brahmini river, and the damage estimated to be about 4 annas, as the water remained for two or three days. *Rubbi* being sown. Prospects of *kalai* good. Agricultural loans and charitable relief still being distributed.
Rajshahye Divs. 11	Dinagepur „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·05	
12	Rajshahye „ 25, '90	Figures not given.	Weather—fair, with clouds here and there and drizzling rainfall on 23rd. Hot days and cool mornings. Condition of *haimanti* paddy good. Preparation of land for sowing of winter crops going on. Steeping of jute nearly completed.
	Nattore ...	3·89	
	Nowgong ...	0·06	
13	Rungpur „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—fine, clear and hot; cool at night. Prospects of *amun* continue good. Mustard is being sown in some places. Sugarcane is being cut. Prices high.
	Nilphamari ...	1·82	
	Gaibanda ...	3·40	
	Kurigram ...	0 03	
14	Bogra „ 25, '90	0·38	Weather—cloudy and showery in the middle of the week; now fine, with northerly breeze. All standing crops promise well after allowing for the damage caused by floods, as previously reported. Of *amun* paddy 13 annas outturn is expected. Preparations for winter and spring crops are going on well. Common rice is selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·48	
15	Pubna „ 25, '90	0·45	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of *amun* continue good. *Rubbi* sowings damaged by the late heavy rain. Prices as before.
16	Darjeeling „ 25, '90	0·12	Weather—very fine. Prospects of crops good
17	Julpigoree „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* rice expected to yield good outturn. Harvesting of jute continues. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at the Sudder station.

		District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*					
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Div.	18	Dacca	Oct. 25, '90	2·90	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of jute completed. *Aman* paddy thriving. *Maskalai* being sown. Cultivation for mustard and pulses going on. Common rice sold at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur	„ 25, '90	3·47	Weather—foul and rainy during most part of the week. Standing crops fair. Sowing of winter crops in progress. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee in Goalundo and Sudder subdivisions.
	20	Backergunge	„ 25, '90	2·19	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh	„ 25, '90	3·79	Rain every day. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Div.	22	Chittagong	„ 28, '90	1·13	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *aus* twelve annas. State of *amun* promising. Prices stationary.
	23	Noakholly	„ 25, '90	4·18	Weather—unseasonable: cloudy and rainy. The late rain has done good to the *amun* plants. Prospects of crops good.
	24	Tipperah	„ 25, '90	2·69	Weather—rainy and cloudy. *Amun* paddy prospering. Jute cutting over Price of rice stationary.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 23, '90	0·44	Weather—hot during day. Sky cloudy almost throughout the week. Rainy on the 22nd and 23rd. Gathering of *jum* crops, except cotton and yam, nearly over. Cotton here and there ripening, but generally in flower. Prospects of *amun* crop and sugarcane good. Ploughing of lands for mustard and vegetables is being carried on. Common rice selling at 11 seers 6 chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.		Hill Tipperah	...	...	Report not received.
Patna Div.	26	Patna	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—hot; cool at night. Paddy looks very well. Sowing of *rubbi* crops being pushed on. In some places *rubbi* sown and germinated. Poppy field also being prepared and will be sown shortly. Prospects of other crops on the ground favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary.
		Barh	...	0·15	
	27	Gya	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—clear days and cold nights. Prospects of paddy and other crops favourable. Sowing of *rubbi* going on. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	28	Shahabad	„ 25, '90	0·6	Weather—cooler. Paddy good. Ploughing for *rubbi* proceeding. Prices stationary.
		Buxar	...	0·45	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Rice crop looks very promising and in some places coming into ear. *Rubbi* sowings and tobacco transplantation being pushed on. Prices stationary.
	30	Mozufferpur	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—fine. Paddy prospects good. Sowing of *rubbi* stopped owing to rain of last week, but it will commence again almost immediately. Prices stationary.
		Hajipore	...	0·23	
	31	Sarun	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Strong west wind and colder weather for the last two days. *Rubbi* and rice prospects excellent. Prices slightly falling.
	32	Chumparun	„ 25, '90	0·28	Weather—days hot, nights cool. Prospects of paddy very good. Preparation of land for winter crops stopped by the continuous rain of the last week.
		Bettiah	...	0·05	
Bhagulpore Div.	33	Monghyr	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting cool gradually. State and prospects of all standing crops good. *Rubbi* crops being sown everywhere.
		Begusarai	...	0·04	
	34	Bhagulpore	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—clear; mornings and evenings cool; heavy dews at night. Winter rice promising. *Kurthi, rahar,* and sugarcane doing well. Lands being prepared for wheat and other *rubbi* crops.
		Banka	..	0·02	
		Mudhepura	...	0·09	
	35	Purneah	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Rubbi* crops still being sown.
	36	Maldah	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all standing crops continue favourable. *Kalai* sowings nearly completed. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops going on. Common rice selling at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
		Shibgunge	...	6·35	
		Gajole	...	0·19	
	37	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool and pleasant. Prospects of rice crop excellent; an outturn above the average expected. Cutting of early rice commenced.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Oct. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. General prospects of crops continue good.
	39	Pooree „ 23, '90	0·83	Weather—seasonable and settled. *Sarad* crop in ear. *Beali* and *mandia* being harvested. Lands being ploughed for *rubbi* crops. Price of common rice stationary.
	40	Balasore „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cooler. Condition of standing crops generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Oct. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice and sugarcane doing well. *Rubbi* crops being sown. Prices more or less stationary.
	42	Lohardugga „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *gora* rice nearly finished. Prospect of winter rice continues favourable. No material change in prices.
	43	Singbhoom „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy but clear again. *Beera* or highland paddy being reaped and *doin* or lowland paddy doing well. *Surgooja* being sown. Yield of *tussar* crop estimated at about 8 to 10 annas. Prices steady.
	44	Manbhoom „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. Prospects of crops very favourable so far.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops,

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 1st November 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Nov. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. Prices of common rice :—
	Ranigunge ...	0·01	
			Srs.
			Burdwan 16½
			Culna 15
			Cutwa ... ... 16 } per rupee.
			Ranigunge 17
2	Bankoora ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—fine, but occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *amun* crop continue good. Early rice has been an average crop. *Amun* expected to yield 16 annas in Sudder and 1 annas in the Bissenpore subdivision. Sugarcane thriving. Common rice selling at 19 seers per rupee at Sudder and 20 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 1, '90	0·24	Weather—seasonable. Crops remarkably excellent. Price of rice 16 to 19 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 1, '90	0·38	Weather—cloudy, wind variable. Prospects of rice crop good everywhere. Some of the low-lying lands in Contai submerged. Jute in Tumlook is an average crop. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 15 } per rupee.
			Ghatal 16
			Tumlook 16
			Contai 19
5	Hooghly ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy plants healthy, and prospects good. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder ... ... 14 } per rupee.
			Serampore 14
			Jehanabad 16
	Howrah ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* and other crops doing well. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns. Nov. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue good, and the yield is estimated at about 13 annas. Yield of jute estimated at 15 annas. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Common rice sells at from 13 to 16 seers a rupee.
7	Nuddea ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Sowing of winter crops going on. Price of rice stationary.
	Meherpore ...	0·06	
8	Khoolna ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the *amun* crop satisfactory in Sudder and Bagirhat and in southern portion of Satkhira. In the north of Satkhira the *amun* was destroyed by the late flood. It was also slightly injured everywhere by the high wind of the 22nd October.
9	Jessore ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* sowings in progress. Price of rice stationary.
	Magura ...	0·03	
	Narail ...	0·06	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 1, '90	0·94	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy in ear. *Rubbi* crops being sown. Prospects favourable.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue to be very good, and, unless some unforeseen calamity occurs, the winter rice should be unusually good. Price of rice remains stationary.
12	Rajshahye ,, 1, '90	Figures not given.	Fair weather. A shower last night (31st October). Steeping of jute almost finished. Tobacco transplantation going on. Prospects of paddy and winter crops good. Ganja plants being transplanted.
	Nattore ...	0·08	
13	Rungpur ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—set fine, with cool nights and heavy morning dews. Prospects of crops generally good. Great damage done by excessive rain to tobacco seedlings, and the potato crop will not be a good one owing to late planting from the same cause.
14	Bogra ,, 1, '90	0·11	Weather—fine till 31st October; morning of 1st November cloudy and showery, afternoon fine again. All standing crops promise well, after allowing for partial injury caused by floods to the *amun* rice crop. Common rice selling at 17 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ..	0·11	
15	Pubna ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of crops continue good Prices appear to be stationary.
16	Darjeeling ,, 1, '90	Nil	Weather—fair. Potatoes and mustard are being sown in the Terai. *Haimanti* paddy, *marua*, and *pafar* in the hills progressing favourably. Prospects good
17	Julpigoree ,, 1, '90	Nil	Cold season has almost set in. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy good. Harvesting of jute going on. Prices stationary.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at under station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Nov. 1, '90	0·04	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain in Munickgunge. *Aeyini* paddy being harvested. *Amun* paddy thriving. Cultivation going on for mustard and pulses. Fodder is available Common rice sold at from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all standing crops good. Reaping of early *amun* has commenced. Winter crops are being sown. Price of rice stationary.
	20	Backergunge „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects and condition of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 1, '90	0·40	Weather—cool and generally fine; cloudy since yesterday (31st October), and light showers falling to-day (1st November). *Amun* paddy thriving. *Kalai* somewhat damaged by heavy rain last week. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 4, '90	1·32	Weather—unsettled. *Amun* crop in ear. Prospects favourable. Prices steady.
	23	Noakholly „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—not seasonable: cloudy and sultry. *Amun* maturing. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops going on. Price of rice stationary.
	24	Tipperah „ 1, '90	1·02	Weather—clear. Cold weather setting in. Prospects of *amun* excellent. Lands being tilled for winter crops. Prices stationary.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Oct. 30, '90	0·55	Weather—disturbed up to 27th; since then more settled. Harvesting of *jum* paddy nearly complete. Cotton forming pods here and there. Plough-paddy flowering. Common rice being sold at 11 seers 6½ chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna Nov. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—hot in the day and cool at night. Sowing of *rubbi* crops going on. Paddy promising well. *Rahar* and cotton look flourishing. Poppy fields are being prepared. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—clear days and cold nights. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *rubbi* crops going on throughout the district. Prices of food-grains falling. A flight of locusts reported from the Aurangabad subdivision, but the extent of damage to the crops not reported.
	28	Shahabad „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cooler. Prospects of *rubbi* and paddy crops good. *Rubbi* crops are still being sown. Early paddy being harvested. Opium prospects at present excellent, the weather being favourable for sowings.
	29	Durbhunga „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and getting cool. Rice crop looking well and coming into ear. *Rubbi* sowings in progress, and those already sown have germinated well. Tobacco doing well Prices stationary.
	30	Muzufferpur „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and fairly cool. Sowing of *rubbi* crops proceeding. Rice crop in excellent condition. Prices moderate.
	31	Saruns „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Rubbi* and rice prospects both excellent. Prices slightly falling.
	32	Chumparun „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—pleasantly cool: sky clear. *Rubbi* sowings have commenced. Paddy in ear and doing very well. Prices stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Winter rice promising.
	34	Bhagulpore „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—clear. Mornings and evenings cool, nights dewy. Winter rice promising. Other crops doing well. Lands being prepared for spring crops. Indigo sowings in progress.
	35	Purneah „ 1, '90 Kishengunge ...	Nil 0·06	Weather—cool and fine with north-west wind. Prospects favourable, but the rain in October has retarded *rubbi* sowings, specially sowings of rape seed.
	36	Maldah „ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Condition and prospect of *amun* crop excellent. In some parts it is in ear. *Kalai* thriving well. *Rubbi* crops being sown, State of mulberry plants good Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers a rupee.
	37	Santhal Perghs. ...	...	Report not received.

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	ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack	Nov. 1, '90	0·10	Weather—dry and cool. General prospects of paddy crop good, except in some parts of the Kujang estate where a failure of crops has occurred. Sowing of *rubbi* crops nearly finished. Mustard sown to the extent of 10 annas. Outturn of *beali* rice in Sudder 12 annas, Jajpur 6½ annas, and Kendrapara 12 annas.
	39	Pooree	Oct. 30, '90	0·56	Weather—seasonable. Late *sarad* (winter rice) is in ear; *Laghu sarad* (early winter rice) ripening. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
	40	Balasore	Nov. 1 '90	0·49	Weather—fine up to 30th October; since then stormy. Prospects of winter rice fairly good except in thana Baliapal.
	CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.				
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh	Nov. 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy since last two days. State of crops favourable throughout the district.
	42	Lohardugga	„ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of *gora* rice finished. Prospect of winter rice continues favourable. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom	„ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—very cloudy and threatening rain. Winter rice being reaped in places; 16 annas outturn expected in Ghatsila and Monabhur thanas, and 10 to 12 annas outturn in the rest of the district. *Rubbi* sowings being continued. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom	„ 1, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st November 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 8th November 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Nov. 8, '90	0·56	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fields are being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Prices of common rice :—
	Culna ...	0·20	
	Cutwa ...	0·80	
			Srs.
			Burdwan 16½
			Culna 15
			Cutwa ... ... 15 } per rupee.
			Ranigunge 17
2	Bankoora „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fine, but occasionally cloudy; mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of *amun* rice continue good. Ploughing for *rubbi* proceeding. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee both at Sudder and Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 8, '90	0·10	Weather—seasonable with occasionally cloudy weather. Crops in excellent condition. Price of rice 16½ to 19 seers per rupee.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·20	
4	Midnapur „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and variable; very warm at noon. Paddy crop doing well. Lands being got ready for *rubbi* crops. In Contai prospects fair except in places submerged. Prices of common rice :—
			Srs.
			Sudder 15
			Tumlook ... ... 17½ } per rupee.
			Ghatal 16
			Contai 18
5	Hooghly „ 8, '90	Nil	Cold weather setting in. Prospects of *amun* continue good. Potatoes and *kalai* are being sown. Prices of common rice :—
	Serampore ...	0·03	
			Srs.
			Sudder 14
			Serampore ... ... 14 } per rupee.
			Jehanabad 16¾
	Howrah „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop doing well. Prospects of harvest satisfactory. Price of coarse rice 14 seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Perghs. Nov. 8, '90	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Yield of *amun* rice estimated at 13 annas. Ploughing for winter crops going on. Common rice selling at from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Medical relief being given to the people in the flooded tract.
7	Nuddea „ 8, '90	0·20	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Sowing of winter crops going on. Price of rice continues much the same.
8	Khoolna „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the *amun* crop continue favourable except in the flooded area. Lands are being prepared and winter crops are being sown.
	Satkhira ...	0·48	
9	Jessore „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. Sowing of winter crops going on.
10	Moorshedabad „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Haimanti* rice in ear. *Rubbi* crops being sown. Prospects favourable.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
11	Dinagepur „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice unchanged.
12	Rajshahye „ 8, '90	0·95	Weather—fair. Steeping and gathering of jute almost finished. Ganja crop thriving. Sugarcane and winter paddy doing well. Lands being prepared for *rubbi* crops. Some transplanted winter paddy on low lands suffered in the subdivision of Nowgong.
	Nattore ...	1·62	
	Nowgong ...	0·30	
13	Rungpur ...	.....	Report not received.
14	Bogra „ 8, '90	0·68	Weather—seasonable. Rain fell on the 1st instant. All crops promise well and preparations for the spring crops are going on. Common rice is selling at 18 seers a rupee.
	Sherpur ...	0·59	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·37	
15	Pubna „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of standing crops good. Prices of food-grains remain stationary.
16	Darjeeling „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects good. Winter rice and *marua* doing well in the hills.
17	Julpigoree „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Steeping of jute nearly completed. Prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice remains stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca — Nov. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—bright, and cool at night. *Aswini* paddy being harvested. *Amun* paddy doing well. Cultivation going on for winter crops. Common rice sold at from 13½ to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy fair. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.
20	Backergunge — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
21	Mymensingh — „ 8, '90	0·05	Weather—seasonable; days still somewhat warm, but nights cool. Prospects of *amun* continue good. Jute nearly harvested. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong — „ 11, '90	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop favourable. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop maturing. Prospects good. *Rubbi* crops being sown. Price of rice stationary.
24	Tipperah — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and sun shining. *Amun* prospering. Mustard and other winter crops are being sown. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. — „ 6, '90	0·8	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *jum* paddy nearly complete. Cotton in pods; gathering commenced. Plough-paddy in flower. Lands being ploughed for mustard. Common rice being sold at 11 seers 6¼ chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah — ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna — Nov. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—hot in the day and cool at night. Prospects of paddy continue good. Sowing of *rubbi* crops in progress. Pea, gram and all other *rubbi* crops already sown have germinated well. Prices of food-grains falling to some extent.
27	Gya — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—days clear and nights cold. *Katika* and *karhani* paddy being harvested in places. Sowings of *rubbi* and poppy in progress throughout the district. Prospects favourable. Prices falling.
28	Shahabad — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of all crops continue favourable.
29	Durbhunga — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Rice crop in ear and doing well. Sowing of *rubbi* crops progressing. *Rahar* and tobacco look promising. Price of common rice falling.
30	Mozufferpur — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice doing very well. Ploughing for and sowing of *rubbi* crops proceeding everywhere. Those crops which have already germinated are looking very healthy. Poppy is also being sown.
31	Sarun — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. West winds. Heavy dews at night. Rice, where there is any, very fine. *Rubbi* prospects very good. Linseed sowings normal.
32	Chumparun — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* sowings have commenced. Paddy in ear and doing well. Poppy sowings being commenced, and about 1¼ annas estimated as having been sown. The crop promises to be somewhat late on account of the excess moisture.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* sowings in progress. Winter rice doing well.
34	Bhagulpore — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—clear; mornings and evenings with heavy dew. Winter rice doing well. Cultivation for *rubbi* crops progressing.
35	Purneah — „ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—fine with cold nights. Prospects favourable. Preparation for *rubbi* crops going on. *Kurthi* and other crops sown doing well.
36	Maldah — „ 8, '90 Shibgunge ...	0·03 0·12	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice crop favourable. *Kalai* thriving and in some places flowering. Sowing of other *rubbi* crops in progress, and those already sown have germinated well. Locusts have visited the district in great numbers. Price of rice stationary.
37	Sonthal Perghs. — „ 8, 90	0·11	Weather—seasonably cool. Prospects of rice crop excellent. *Rubbi* sowings still going on. Harvesting of early rice commenced, and the outturn is more than average.

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ORISSA.					
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack	Nov. 8, '90	1·79	Weather—seasonable. Rain has somewhat damaged the *rabbi* crop in the Sudder subdivision, especially in Banki. General prospects good.
	39	Pooree	„ 6, '90	3·56	Weather—cloudy. *Laghu sarad* (early winter rice) is being harvested. *Bara sarad* (late winter rice) coming into ear. *Kalai* and *arhar* have suffered to some extent from the late rain. Price of common rice from 21 to 27 seers per rupee.
		Khoorda	...	1·48	
		Banpur	....	3·78	
	40	Balasore	„ 8, '90	2·25	Weather seasonable. Early winter rice crop is being harvested.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
		South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh	Nov. 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sky cloudy throughout the week. Reports from all parts of the district very favourable.
	42	Lohardugga	„ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. *Rabbi* being sown here and there, but rain wanted. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Some damage reported to have been caused to this crop by locusts. No material change in prices.
	43	Singbhoom	„ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy. Crops everywhere satisfactory.
	44	Manbhoom	„ 8, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the morning, warm in the daytime. Reaping of upland paddy has commenced. All other crops doing well.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 15th November 1890.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan Nov. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—calm, bright and cold. State and prospects of all crops good. The full outturn may be expected, and all agricultural operations are being carried on to the fullest extent. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee on an average.
2	Bankoora ,, 15, '90	Nil	Cold weather has set in. Prospects of crops continue good. Sowing of mustard finished. Ploughing for wheat going on. Sugarcane prospering. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue excellent. A bumper crop of rice is now almost assured.
4	Midnapur ,, 15, '90	Nil	Cold weather has set in. Winter rice doing well. *Rubbi* crops are being sown. Rice somewhat cheaper except in Ghatal. Prices of common rice :— Sudder ... ... 16 Tumlook ... ... 17¾ Ghatal ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 19 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cold, specially at night. Prospects of all crops good. Prices of common rice :— Sudder ... ... 13 or 14 Serampore ... ... 18 Jehanabad ... ... 16¾ } per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy doing well. Price of common rice 14 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Perghs. Nov. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop favourable. Ploughing for winter crops still continues. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Sowing of winter crops going on. Price of rice stationary.
8	Khoolna ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop favourable except in the flooded area.
9	Jessore ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Rubbi* sowings in progress. Agricultural loans still being issued.
10	Moorshedabad ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Haimanti* rice in ear. Prospects favourable. *Rubbi* crops still being sown. *Kalai* doing well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVS. 11	Dinagepur ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice unchanged. Locusts are reported to have done some damage in Patnitola police-station.
12	Rajshahye ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings cool; skies almost clear. Jute gathered. Preparation of lands for *rubbi* crops not yet finished. Tobacco being planted. Condition of winter paddy good.
13	Rungpur ,, 15, '90	Nil	Fine bright cold weather with morning fogs and heavy dews. Mustard, pulses and wheat are being sown. Tobacco germinated and potatoes planted. *Amun* rice coming into ear. Prospects generally favourable.
14	Bogra ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops good. Locusts passed from the west across the north-west part of the district (thana Panchbibi) on the 7th instant, and did some damage to the crops and trees. Common rice is selling at 17½ seers per rupee.
15	Pubna ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices slightly reduced.
16	Darjeeling ,, 15, '90	0·04	Weather—seasonable. In the Terai tobacco and potatoes are being planted. Mustard and sugarcane are doing well. Winter rice is in ear.
17	Julpigoree ,, 15, '90	Nil	Weather—days somewhat hot, but nights cool Prospects of standing crops favourable. Steeping and gathering of jute almost finished. No change in the price of rice.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca Nov. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice good. Harvesting of *kartiki* (November) rice going on. *Mung* and *maskalai* being sown. Cultivation for mustard and pulses going on. Common rice sold at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
19	Furreedpur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of standing crops fair. Sowing of winter crops in progress. Common rice selling at from 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
20	Backergunge „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at about 13 seers a rupee.
21	Mymensingh „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—fine, but occasionally cloudy. Mornings and nights cool. Prospects and state of *amun* crop good. Harvesting of jute nearly finished. *Rubbi* sowings going on. Common rice sells at 12¾ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong „ 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop maturing. Prospects favourable. Cultivation of vegetable crops going on. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *rubbi* crops going on. *Rajashail* rice is being reaped. Prospects of *amun* good. Outturn of betelnuts reported to be 14 annas.
24	Tipperah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* prospering. Mustard and other winter crops being sown. Prices stationary.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with foggy mornings. Cotton being gathered. Harvesting of early plough-paddy commenced. Lands are being ploughed for mustard. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¼ chittacks per rupee.
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna Nov. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy is fast approaching to maturity. Prospects good. *Rubbi* crops previously sown are growing well. *Rubbi* crops still being sown in lower lands as the water recedes. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
27	Gya „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Paddy harvest commenced. Sowings of *rubbi* almost finished. Prospects favourable. Prices falling.
28	Shahabad „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of all crops continue favourable. Poppy germinating well.
29	Durbhunga „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—bright, and cool at night. Rice crop in ear and approaching to maturity *Rubbi* sowings rapidly progressing: those already sown are doing well. Tobacco and *alua* promising. Poppy sowings going on. Price of common rice varies from 14 to 17 seers per rupee.
30	Mozufferpur „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing very well. *Rubbi* still being sown. Poppy sowings making good progress.
31	Sarun „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbi* and rice continue excellent. Poppy sowings in progress. Prices slightly falling.
32	Chumparun „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy beginning to ripen. *Rubbi* and poppy sowings progressing; seeds already sown have germinated well.
Bhagulpore Divn 33	Monghyr „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—rather warm than usual at this season. *Rubbi* sowings nearly completed, and prospects good.
34	Bhagulpore „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *rangi* rice has begun. Sowings of linseed and wheat continue. Prospects of all crops good.
35	Purneah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Aghani* rice promises well. *Rubbi* prospects also good. Price of common rice 20 seers a rupee.
36	Maldah „ 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all standing crops continue favourable, except in thanas Kaliachak, Bamongola, Old Maldah, and Ratua, where winter rice, *kalai*, and mustard have been destroyed to some extent by locusts. Price of rice stationary.
37	Sonthal Pergha. „ 15, 90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Harvesting of early rice in progress; outturn more than average. *Rubbi* promises well.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack Nov. 15, '90	0·15	Weather—dry and cool. *Laghu sarad* is being reaped in Banki and Jajpur and ripening in other places. *Guru sarad* is in ear. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Ch. Sudder ... 18 6 Jajpur ... 17 1 } per rupee. Kendrapara ... 21 0 Banki ... ... 21 old rice 28 new rice } "
	39	Pooree Khoorda ...	Nil 0·17	Weather—fair and cold. State of standing crops good. Late *sarad* flourishing. Early *sarad* being harvested; expected outturn 14 annas. Price of rice 21 to 26 seers per rupee.
	40	Balasore " 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early winter rice continues. Average extent of sowing of *buri, mung*, and mustard up to date is about 12 annas.
CHOTA NAGPORE *South-West Frontier Agency.*				
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Nov. 15, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good. Prices about stationary.
	42	Lohardugga " 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Rain wanted for *rubbi*. Prices steady.
	43	Singhbhoom " 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable: bright and cool. Paddy crop being harvested with an outturn of 10 to 16 annas. *Rubbi* crops doing well everywhere. Prices stationary.
	44	Manbhoom " 15, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of upland paddy going on. Expected outturn full. Rice selling at from 17 to 22 seers per rupee.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th November 1890.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 22nd November 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Nov. 22, '90	Nil.	Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of crops excellent. All agricultural operations in progress to the fullest extent. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee on an average.
2	Bankoora ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Naan dhan* is being reaped. *Amun dhan* is ripening. *Rubbi* sowings still continue. Sugarcane doing well. Yesterday (21st) at about 1 P.M a large swarm of winged locusts alighted at the Sudder station and many miles round it, doing much injury to the young *rubbi* plants, but, as far as known, none to rice. Report as to extent of damage not yet received. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee both at Sudder and Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum ,, 22, '90	Nil	Clear and fine weather. Prospects of crops continue to be excellent. Price of rice from 17 to 20 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—dry; winds northerly. Rice being cut in some places. In Ghatal rain would improve *rubbi* crops. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16; Tumlook ... ... 16; Ghatal ... ... 16; Contai ... ... 19 — per rupee.
5	Hooghly ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—cold, especially at night. Prospects of all crops good. Harvesting of rice commenced. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13; Serampore ... ... 13; Jehanabad ... ... 16½ — per rupee.
	Howrah ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop doing well. Prospects good. Price of common rice 14 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns. Nov. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop excellent. Ploughing going on for winter crops. On the 18th there was a flight of locusts over the Bussirhat subdivisional head-quarters. The insects passed from north-west to south-east direction and did slight damage to *rubbi* crops. Prices stationary.
7	Nuddea ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* and sowing of winter crops still going on. Prospects of crops good.
8	Khoolna ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* favourable except in the flooded area.
9	Jessore ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* commenced and price of rice reduced in some places. Sowing of *rubbi* crops still going on. Agricultural loans are still being issued.
10	Moorshedabad ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Harvesting of *haimanti* rice commenced. *Rubbi* crops being sown. *Kalai* doing well. Prospects good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepur ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice stationary. No more damage by locusts reported.
12	Rajshahye ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Harvesting of winter paddy commenced. Prospects good. Prospects of ganja improving. *Rubbi* crops being sown.
13	Rungpur ,, 22, '90	Nil	Cold weather has set in. Everything promises fairly. Winter rice ripening and will be a heavy crop. A good deal of jute has remained uncut owing to a great fall in market price.
14	Bogra ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice generally doing very well, and in a few places harvesting has begun. *Rubbi* crops thriving where sown, and other lands are being prepared for them. Common rice selling at 15¾ seers per rupee.
15	Pubna ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue good. *Amun* is being reaped. Mustard and tobacco are being sown. Prices slightly lower.
16	Darjeeling ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—bright; mornings and evenings cold. Prospects of crops good. *Marua* is being harvested. Winter rice doing well in the hills.
17	Julpigoree ,, 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice stationary.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded.*				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca Nov. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation for winter crops going on. Late rice thriving. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
	19	Furreedpur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of standing crops fair. *Amun* paddy being harvested. Cultivation and sowing of winter crops in progress. Common rice selling at 13, 14 and 17 seers per rupee at the Sudder, Goalundo, and Madaripur subdivisional head-quarters respectively. Flight of locusts continuing since yesterday (21st); direction west to east; extent of damage cannot at present be estimated.
	20	Backergunge „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospect of crops fair. Common rice selling at about 13 seers per rupee.
	21	Mymensingh „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* favourable. *Rubbi* sowings still continue. Price of common rice 12½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong „ 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early winter rice commenced. Prospects of *amun* promising. Cultivation of vegetable crop continues. Prices unchanged.
	23	Noakholly „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of *amun* crop good. *Rubbi* crops progressing.
	24	Tipperah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being prepared for winter crops. *Amun* is being reaped. Prospects good Prices stationary.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; dense fogs in nights and mornings. Gathering of cotton continues. Harvesting of early plough-paddy going on. Lands are still being ploughed in some places for mustard. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¾ chittacks per rupee.
		Hill Tipperah ...	...	Report not received.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna Nov. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of paddy commenced in some places. Sowing of *rubbi* and poppy still continues. *Rubbi* crops already sown are growing well. *Rubbi* and cotton look flourishing. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	27	Gya „ 32, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Sowing of *rubbi* and poppy crops finished. Paddy harvest going on throughout the district. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains falling.
	28	Shahabad „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with passing clouds. All crops looking promising.
	29	Durbhunga „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Harvesting of rice crop commenced in places. *Rubbi* crops look promising. Poppy sowing in progress. Price of common rice falling.
	30	Mozufferpur „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue excellent. Weather very favourable for poppy cultivation.
	31	Sarun „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cool at night. *Rubbi* sowings nearly completed. Prospects excellent. Poppy sowings rapidly progressing.
	32	Chumparun „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy beginning to ripen. *Rubbi* and poppy sowings progressing and are germinating freely owing to the soil having plenty of moisture.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of winter rice continue favourable. *Rubbi* sowings still going on; early sowings have germinated well.
	34	Bhagulpore „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. *Rubbi* sowings drawing to a close. Prospects of all crops good.
	35	Purneah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—somewhat hot during the day; nights cool. In spite of partial damage by floods, a full *aghani* crop may be expected. *Rubbi* crops doing well and promise a good harvest.
	36	Maldah „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
	37	Sonthal Pergbs. „ 22, 90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Harvesting of early rice in progress, and a full outturn expected. Common rice selling at 22 seers per rupee.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack ...	...	Report not received.
	39	Pooree „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early *sarad* rice being harvested; outturn estimated at 14 annas. Late *sarad* in ear. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of rice 21 to 29 seers per rupee.
	40	Balasore „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early winter rice is still being harvested.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	* *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
Chota Nagpore Divn.	41	Hazaribagh Nov. 22, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rubbi* sowings nearly completed. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee.
	42	Lohardugga „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Rain badly wanted for *rubbi*. Prices steady.
	43	Singbhoom „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy being harvested with a full crop everywhere except in thanna Chakradhurpur, where the outturn is from 8 to 12 annas. *Rubbi* crops thriving. Tussur cocoons expected to yield 16 annas except at Dumuria, where the crop is only 2 annas, and at Baharagora, where it is 8 annas Extent of mustard seed sowings from one anna in Chakradhurpur and Asanboni to 16 annas in Kolhapur.
	44	Manbhoom „ 22, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and fairly cool. Harvesting of winter rice in full swing. Prospects generally favourable.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 29th November 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. All crops as good, and all agricultural operations as advanced, as possible. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Burdwan ... ... 16½ Culna ... ... 16 Cutwa ... ... 18-8 Ranigunge ... ... 17 } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue good. Reports from mofussil as to extent of damage to *rubbi* crops by locusts not yet received. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 19 seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 29, '90	Nil	Clear and fine weather. Harvesting of the crops is in progress, and the outturn is a bumper one. Price of coarse rice from 17 to 21½ seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and dry; nights cold. *Amun* paddy is being reaped with an average outturn of about 12 annas. Young *rubbi* crops have suffered slightly from a flight of locusts in parts of the Sudder and Ghatal subdivisions. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16 Tumlook ... ... 16 Ghatal ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 29, '90	Nil	Cold weather set in, though at times close in the day. Outturn of *amun* expected to be almost a bumper one. Winter crops are good, but locusts have turned up here and there and are doing slight damage to them. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13½ Serampore ... ... 13½ Jehanabad ... ... 16½ } per rupee.
6	Howrah „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop is being harvested. Prospect of harvest good. Price of common rice 14 to 14½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
7	24-Pergha. Dec. 2, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* and sowing of winter crops still going on. Another flight of locusts passed over parts of the Barrackpore, Barnset, and Bussirhat subdivisions during the week, doing slight damage to the *rubbi* crops in Baraset. Any damage done elsewhere not yet reported. Prices stationary.
8	Nuddea Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Winter crops doing well.
9	Khoolna „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* commenced. Prospects favourable except in flooded area.
10	Jessore „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on *Rubbi* crops doing well. Locusts appeared in the Narail and Sudder subdivisions and did much damage to the *rubbi* crops in the latter. Agricultural loans are still being issued where they are urgently needed. Price of rice steady.
11	Moorshedabad „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. *Amun* is being reaped. *Rubbi* is still being sown. Prospects good.
	Rajshahye Divn.		
12	Dinagepur „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. *Amun* expected to be a 16-anna crop. Price of rice as before.
13	Rajshahye „ 29, '90	Nil	Fair weather, and nights and evenings rather cold. Harvesting of early *amun* going on. Condition of *ganja* plants and sugarcane good. Transplantation of tobacco plants not yet completed. Preparation of land for winter crops in progress.
14	Rungpur „ 29, '90	Nil	Clear cold weather. *Amun* harvest has begun and promises to be a full average one. Tobacco and potatoes coming on well. Sugarcane ripening.
15	Bogra „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of winter rice and sugarcane has begun in some places Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.
16	Pubna „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue good Mustard and tobacco are still being sown. Prices lower than before.
17	Darjeeling „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—bright. Mornings and evenings cold. In the Terai mustard is in blossom in many places; potatoes, tobacco, and rice doing well. In the Hills *bhutta* has been harvested and *marua* is being harvested. Prospects good.
18	Julpigoree „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Harvesting of *haimanti* rice commenced in places. Sowing of mustard and tobacco going on. Prices continue stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 19	Dacca Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Tobacco and chillies are being planted. Mustard, *mung*, and *maskalai* thriving. *Khesari* and *matar* are being sown. Fodder is available. Common rice sold at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.
20	Furreedpur ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops fair. Harvesting of *amun* paddy in progress. Enquiry is being made regarding damage done to the pulses by locusts in the Sudder subdivision. Common rice selling at from 14 to 17 seers per rupee.
21	Backergunge ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* has commenced. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
22	Mymensingh ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—almost all the mornings of the week were foggy Cold season has set in. Prospects of *amun* paddy generally excellent. Paddy on high lands being reaped. *Rubbi* sowings not yet over. Coarse new rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong Dec. 2, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of vegetable crop continues. Harvesting of early winter rice in progress. State and prospects of *amun* very good. Prices stationary.
24	Noakhilly Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* going on. *Rubbi* crops progressing. Prospects good.
25	Tipperah ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and sunshiny. *Amun* paddy is being cut; a full outturn is expected. Cold-weather crops—mustard, chillies, &c.—are being sown.
26	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable with foggy mornings. Harvesting of cotton continues. Late plough-paddy ripening. Sowing of mustard nearly over. Lands are being ploughed for tobacco and chillies. Common rice being sold at 11 seers 6¼ chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 27	Patna Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy being harvested. *Rubbi* and poppy sowings finished, and prospects continue favourable. Cotton and *rahar* doing well. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
28	Gya ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy good. Prices of food-grains stationary.
29	Shahabad ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cool with light west winds. Harvesting of paddy is being pushed on. Prospects of *rubbi* and opium excellent.
30	Durbhunga ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice going on. *Rubbi* looks promising. Poppy sowing almost completed and plants reported to be healthy. Tobacco and *alua* doing well. Price of common rice varying from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.
31	Mozufferpur ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue excellent. Weather has been most favourable for the poppy crop.
32	Sarun ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbi* and poppy sowings still going on; prospects excellent. Sugarcane has attained its maturity and pressing will shortly commence.
33	Chumparun ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. *Rubbi* sowings have freely germinated, and are coming on well. Harvesting of paddy has commenced; estimated outturn 16 annas.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Monghyr ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in places. *Rubbi* sowings nearly finished. Early sowings growing well.
35	Bhagulpore ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Sowings of linseed are up to average. Rice crop promises to be a bumper one.
36	Purneah ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—nights cool; sun still hot in day. *Kurthi* and *kalai* being reaped. State of crops continues good.
37	Maldah ,, 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Some of the winter rice is ripe, and the harvest has begun. *Kalai*, mustard, wheat, barley, &c., are thriving very well. Common rice selling at from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
38	Sonthal Perghs. ,, 29, 90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest going on briskly with good outturn. Prospects of spring crops excellent except where damaged by locusts.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	39	Cuttack Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *laghu sarad* continues. Planting of tobacco has just commenced.
	40	Pooree „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late *sarad* ripening. *Laghu sarad* being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice 21 to 27 seers per rupee.
	41	Balasore „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice being harvested. *Rubbi* crops promise well in the Bhuddruck subdivision.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	42	Hazaribagh Nov. 29, '90	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of winter rice continues; outturn 16 annas almost everywhere expected. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Poppy sowings completed; prospect seems to be good.
	43	Lohardugga „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for *rubbi*. Harvesting of winter rice is being carried on vigorously.
	44	Singbhoom „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice continues with a splendid outturn everywhere. *Rubbi* crops favourably reported on from all quarters. Price of rice stationary.
	45	Manbhoom „ 29, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues vigorously. Outturn of *jarin tussur* good. Rice selling at from 20 to 25 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 6th December 1890.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan Dec. 6, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Amun* paddy being reaped with good outturn. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 16¾ Culna ... ... 16 Cutwa ... ... 19-7/8 Ranigunge ... ... 17 } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Amun* harvest has commenced. *Rubbi* eaten by locusts in places. Such lands have been resown. Another swarm of locusts has just passed over the Sudder station from south-west to north-east. The size and colour of the insects are the same as of those that appeared on the 21st ultimo. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 20½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The crops are being gathered in. Price of rice from 17 to 24 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; growing colder. *Amun* rice being generally reaped; about 12 annas outturn expected. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Tumlook ... ... 16 Ghatal ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 18 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 6, '90	Nil	Cold weather set in completely. Prospects of crops good. Outturn of rice may be expected to be 12 annas. Potatoes, peas, &c, expected to turn out well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 13½ Serampore ... ... 13½ Jehanabad ... ... 16½ } per rupee.
6	Howrah „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Amun* crop being reaped. Coarse rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 7	24-Pergbs. Dec. 9, '90	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good Harvesting of *amun* and sowing of winter crops still continue. Locusts which appeared in parts of the Barrackpore, Baraset, and Bassirhat subdivisions are reported not to have done much damage to the crops. Price of common rice from 13 to 20 seers per rupee.
8	Nuddea „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice, *kalai*, *mung*, and *til* going on. Prospects good.
9	Khoolna „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. Prospects favourable except in flooded area.
10	Jessore „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* and sowing of winter crops going on. Locusts have done some injury to the crops in all subdivisions except Jhenidah. Price of rice stationary, and prospects of standing crops good.
11	Moorshedabad „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cool *Amun* being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable. *Kalai* doing well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVS. 12	Dinagepur „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Mustard sown to the extent of 10 annas. Price of rice unchanged.
13	Rajshahye „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Reaping of sugarcane commenced. Condition of standing crops good. Sowing of winter crops begun. Transplantation of tobacco not finished.
14	Rungpur „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with morning fogs. Great damage reported to have been done to the ripening paddy in many places by caterpillars. In other respects prospects are good all round.
15	Bogra „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of spring crops going on; some of the latter are growing well. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
16	Pubna „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. *Amun* being harvested. Mustard and tobacco sowings going on. Prices stationary.
17	Darjeeling „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and misty. Winter rice being harvested. In the hills *bara marua* and *fafar* doing well. Prospects good. *Aghani* rice in Terai now estimated at 16 annas.
18	Julpigoree „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being cut; about 15 annas outturn expected. Sowing of mustard and tobacco going on. No change in the price of rice.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded*.				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	19	Dacca Dec. 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Winter crops being sown. In thana Monohardi *mung*, *kalai*, and other *rubbi* crops reported to have been damaged by locusts. Price of common rice from 13 to 17 seers per rupee.
	20	Furreedpur „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. Sowing of winter crops will shortly be finished. Common rice selling at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee. Locusts appeared again on the 3rd instant.
	21	Backergunge „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* commenced. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.
	22	Mymensingh „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—morning foggy; days clear, but occasionally cloudy. Reaping of *amun* paddy has begun. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Sugarcane ripening. Coarse rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Chittagong „ 9, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of vegetable crop nearly over. Harvesting of early winter rice continues. State and prospects of *amun* very good. Prices steady.
	24	Noakholly „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* and sowing of *rubbi* crops continue. Prospects good.
	25	Tipperah „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and sunshiny. *Amun* being cut. Cold-weather crops doing well.
	26	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 4, '90	Nil	Weather—cold with foggy mornings throughout the week. Gathering of cotton continues. Mustard and other cold-weather crops progressing. Harvesting of late rice crop commenced. Common rice being sold at 11 seers 6¾ chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	27	Patna „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rahar* in flower. *Rubbi* crops look well. Prospects of poppy continue good. Prices of food-grains show a tendency to fall.
	28	Gya „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy continues. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy favourable. Prices of food-grains falling.
	29	Shahabad „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and bright with light west winds. State of all crops excellent. Harvesting of paddy continues. Price of rice falling.
	30	Durbhunga „ 6, '90	Nil	West winds prevailing. Harvesting of rice crop in progress. *Rubbi* crops have germinated well. Tobacco and *rahar* promising. Weather favourable for poppy plants. Price of common rice varying from 17 to 18 seers per rupee.
	31	Muzufferpur „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue good. Harvesting of *aghani* rice commenced. Poppy doing well.
	32	Sarun „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—colder than before. *Rubbi* sowings completed; prospects excellent. Poppy sowings approaching completion. Paddy harvest commenced; outturn estimated in Sudder subdivision at 5 annas, in Sewan 8 annas, and in Gopalgunge 14 annas.
	33	Chumparun „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cool; occasionally cloudy. *Rubbi* and poppy sowings coming to a close; germination healthy and young plants doing well. Harvesting of paddy in progress; new rice has begun to come into the market. Prices tending to fall.
Bhagulpore Divn.	34	Monghyr „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. *Rubbi* sowings still going on. Prospects continue favourable.
	35	Bhagulpore „ 6, '90	Nil	Harvesting of rice progressing fairly.
	36	Purneah „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—Nights cool. Sun getting less warm during the day. *Aghani* rice still being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* crops favourable. Mustard doing well.
	37	Maldah „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Strong westerly wind began to blow. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Other standing crops doing well. Price of common rice stationary.
	38	Sonthal Perghs. „ 6, 90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* crop still going on. Sugarcane pressing has commenced in Deoghur. Prospects of crops good.

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	ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.	39	Cuttack Dec. 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Planting of tobacco going on. Prospects of *guru sarad* (late winter rice) good.
Orissa Divn.	40	Pooree „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu sarad* (early winter rice) being harvested. Late *sarad* ripening. *Dalua* crop being sown. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice from 21 to 27 seers per rupee.
Orissa Divn.	41	Balasore „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice being harvested. *Rubbi* crops, sugarcane, and mustard promising.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
Chota Nagpore Divn.	42	Hazaribagh Dec. 6, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prospects of poppy continue favourable.
Chota Nagpore Divn.	43	Lohardugga „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Rain badly wanted for *rubbi*.
Chota Nagpore Divn.	44	Singbhoom „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—warm for the season and somewhat cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice continues with excellent results. Prospects of *rubbi* also excellent.
Chota Nagpore Divn.	45	Manbhoom „ 6, '90	Nil	Weather—fairly cool. Rice crop may be said to be a bumper one. Locusts have been seen in the district for some 3 or 4 days past; it is feared that some damage has been done to the *rubbi* crops.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 13th December 1890.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan. Dec. 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Sugarcane doing well. Locusts appeared on the 7th in parts of the district and did some injury to *rubbi* crops. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18½ Culna ... ... 17 Cutwa ... ... 18 5/8 Ranigunge ... ... 16½ } per rupee.
	2	Bankoora „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. *Amun* harvest continues. *Til* is being reaped. Injury to *rubbi* crops by locusts considered as a whole is not much, but these have been completely destroyed where they alighted. Sugarcane is thriving. Common rice is selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 21 seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 13, '90	Nil	Sky seems to threaten rain. Crops are being fast gathered in. Price of common rice ranges from 18 to 24 seers per rupee.
	4	Midnapur „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but a little warm at noon. Paddy crop is being harvested. *Rubbi* and indigo crops doing well. Prices of common rice :— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Tumlook ... ... 16 Contai ... ... 18 Ghatal ... ... 16 } per rupee.
	5	Hooghly „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. *Amun* is being harvested with prospect of good outturn. *Rubbi* sowings almost completed. Locusts left the district without doing any damage. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 14 Serampore ... ... 14 Jehanabad ... ... 16½ } per rupee.
	6	Howrah „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop is being reaped. Prospects of harvest good. Price of common rice about 15 seers per rupee.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	7	24-Perghs. Dec. 16, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops favourable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. Sowing of winter crops nearly finished. Prices stationary.
	8	Nuddea „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—a little cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* rice nearly finished. Winter crops doing well.
	9	Khoolna „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Prospects favourable except in flooded area.
	10	Jessore „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy in the latter part of the week. *Amun* is being harvested. Sowing of winter crops still going on in places. Locusts appeared in all subdivisions and did some injury to the standing crops. Price of rice stationary.
	11	Moorshedabad „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. *Amun* is being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable.
Rajshahye Divn.	12	Dinagepur „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice both at Suddor and Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.
	13	Rajshahye „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice is being harvested with a fair outturn. Prospects of other crops good.
	14	Rungpur „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy with morning fogs. *Amun* is being cut. Mustard is in flower. Prospects generally good.
	15	Bogra „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Winter rice is being reaped, and sugarcane is being cut. Sowing of *rubbi* crops still going on. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee.
	16	Pubna „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Harvesting of *amun* still continues. Prices slightly lower.
	17	Darjeeling „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and misty. Winter rice is still being harvested. Potatoes, mustard, and tobacco doing well. Prospects good.
	18	Julpigoree „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cloudy at times. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy in progress. Prospects of mustard and tobacco good. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded*.				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	19	Dacca Dec. 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Mustard, *mung*, *masakalai*, and *khesari* thriving. Common rice sold at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
	20	Furreedpur „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy continues. State of winter crops fair. Common rice selling at from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.
	21	Backergunge „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with foggy mornings. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* going on. Common rice selling at from 14 to 15 seers per rupee.
	22	Mymensingh „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* paddy progressing; outturn expected to be 18 annas. Coarse rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Chittagong „ 16, '90	0·33	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of vegetable crop and harvesting of early winter rice nearly over. State and prospects of *amun* very good. Prices unchanged.
	24	Noakholly „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop is being harvested. *Rubbi* crops progressing. Price of rice stationary.
	25	Tipperah „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Amun* rice is being cut. Cold-weather crops prospering.
	26	Chittagong Hill Tracts. 11, '90	Nil	Weather—cold with foggy mornings throughout the week. Cloudy to-day (11th). Gathering of cotton continues. Harvesting of late rice crop going on. Mustard in flower. Tobacco, chillies, and other cold-weather crops progressing. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¾ chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	27	Patna „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy and *jowar* going on. *Rubbi* crops look flourishing. A few showers of rain will be beneficial to them. Prospects of poppy continue good. Prices of food-grains show a tendency to fall.
	28	Gya „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy harvest going on. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy favourable. Prices of food-grains low.
	29	Shahabad „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with light west winds. Paddy still being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* good. Prices stationary.
	30	Durbhunga „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cool with light west winds. Harvesting of paddy in progress; outturn in Madhubani subdivision estimated at 14 annas. Prospects of poppy and *rubbi* very favourable. Common rice selling at from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
	31	Mozufferpur „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable: cold. Prospects of all standing crops continue good. Harvesting of rice going on. Weather very favourable for poppy.
	32	Sarun „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy in full swing. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue excellent. Prices falling.
	33	Chumparun „ 13, '90	Nil	Cold has increased with west wind which prevailed in the middle of the week. *Rubbi* and poppy sowings almost over; the latter crop is being irrigated in some places. Harvesting of paddy is progressing.
Bhagulpore Divn.	34	Monghyr „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting colder with light west wind. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue favourable.
	35	Bhagulpore „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice crop progressing fairly. Prospects of *rubbi* good.
	36	Purneah „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—much colder now. *Aghani* still being harvested. *Rubbi* crops doing well.
	37	Maldah „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy continues. *Kalai* is being gathered in some places. State of all other standing crops favourable. *Boro* seedlings are thriving. Prices of common rice falling owing to the new crop finding its way in the market.
	38	Sonthal Pergns. „ 13, 90	Nil	Weather—cool with west wind. Harvesting of rice in full progress with good outturn. *Rubbi* promising well.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	39	Cuttack Dec. 13, '90	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Harvesting of *guru sarad* has just commenced in the Banki subdivision. *Rubbi* doing well.
	40	Pooree „ 11, '90	Nil	Weather—hot. *Sarad* crop is being harvested. *Dalua* crop is being sown. *Rubbi* doing well. Price of common rice from 21 to 28 seers per rupee.
	41	Balasore „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. Harvesting of winter rice drawing to a close. *Biri, mung,* and mustard promise well.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	42	Hazaribagh Dec. 13, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of paddy continues; a 16-anna crop expected almost everywhere in the district. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops continue favourable. Prices stationary.
	43	Lohardugga „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—a little cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Rain still badly wanted for *rubbi* crops.
	44	Singbhoom „ 13, '90	0·20	Weather—warm for the season of the year. Slight rain on the 11th. Harvesting of the paddy crop continues with good outturn. Winter crops are in excellent condition. Prices stationary.
	45	Manbhoom „ 13, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but mornings are generally cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice continues with excellent results. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good. Very slight damage done to *rubbi* crops by locusts. Coarse rice selling at from 20 to 26 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government, during the week ending the 20th December, 1890.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Dec. 20, '90	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. *Amun* being harvested; outturn good. Sugarcane and *rubbi* crops doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18½ Culna ... ... 17 Cutwa ... ... 18½ Ranigunge ... ... 18 } per rupee.
	2	Bankoora „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues; outturn average. *Til* is being cut. Wheat, mustard, pulses, and sugarcane thriving. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 21 seers at Bishenpore.
	3	Birbhum „ 20, '90	0·22	Weather—bright and clear. Rice harvest is being fast gathered in. Price of common rice from 19 to 22 seers per rupee.
	4	Midnapur „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable but not so cold as it should be. Paddy is being reaped; outturn expected to be 16 annas in the Tumlook subdivision and 12 annas in the Contai subdivision. *Rubbi* and indigo doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Contai ... ... 18 Tumlook ... ... 17½ Ghatal ... ... 17 Sudder ... ... 18 } per rupee.
	5	Hooghly „ 20, '90	0·14	Prospects of crops continue good. Prices stationary. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 14 or 15 Serampore ... ... 14 Jehanabad .. .. 16¾ } per rupee.
		Serampore ...	0·91	
	6	Howrah „ 20, '90	0·16	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* crop continues. Harvest good. Price of common rice 14½ seers per rupee.
		Uluberia ...	0·19	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	7	24-Pergns. Dec. 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice proceeding; an excellent crop obtained almost everywhere. *Rubbi* crops progressing satisfactorily. Prices stationary.
	8	Nuddea „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing fairly well. Harvesting of *amun* rice nearly finished.
	9	Khoolna „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* going on; prospects favourable except in flooded parts.
	10	Jessore „ 20, '90	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Prospects of spring crops continue favourable.
		Narail ...	0·05	
	11	Moorshedabad „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* is being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable. *Kalai* doing well.
Rajshahye Divn.	12	Dinagepur „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice unchanged.
	13	Rajshahye „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable: fair and cold. *Amun* and sugarcane being harvested. Mustard flowering. Ganja plants improving. Prospects of other winter crops good.
	14	Rungpur „ 20, '90	Nil	Clear cold weather. Tobacco is being planted. Sugarcane is being cut. *Amun* is being reaped. Prospects generally good.
	15	Bogra ...	...	Report not received.
	16	Pubna „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops generally good. Tobacco has mostly failed.
	17	Darjeeling „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and misty. Winter rice is being harvested. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Prospects good.
	18	Julpigoree „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of all crops favourable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Prices stationary.

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BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 19	Dacca Dec. 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Sowing of winter crops completed. Price of common rice from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 20	Furreedpur „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly finished. State of winter crops fair. Common rice selling at from 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 21	Backergunge „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. New common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 22	Mymensingh „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* paddy continues. A flight of insects reported from the Netrakona subdivision. Prospects of crops continue to be good. Common rice selling at 16½ seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of vegetable crop over. State and prospects of *amun* very good. Prices stationary.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. *Rubbi* crops doing well. Good rice is being sold at 19 seers per rupee in the Feuny subdivision.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Tipperah „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is being cut. Reaping will be over in a few days. Cold-weather crops prospering.
Chittagong Divn. 26	Chittagong Hill Tracts. 18, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable: very cold throughout the week. Harvesting of cotton still continues. Gathering of late rice continues. Mustard, tobacco, and other cold-weather crops progressing. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¾ chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 27	Patna „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of paddy and *jowar* going on. Prospects of *rubbi* crops continue good, but rain is wanted. Sugarcane is being pressed. Poppy growing well. Prices of food-grains show a tendency to fall.
Patna Divn. 28	Gya „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy harvest going on. *Rubbi* and poppy prospering. Prices of food-grains falling.
Patna Divn. 29	Shahabad „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. State of all crops good. Prices falling.
Patna Divn. 30	Durbhunga „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice in progress. *Rubbi* crops look promising, but a few showers of rain will be beneficial to them. Mustard in flower. Poppy and tobacco doing well. Common rice selling at from 14 to 19 seers per rupee.
Patna Divn. 31	Mozufferpur „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rubbi* crops look well. Prospects of poppy continue good.
Patna Divn. 32	Sarun „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy harvesting nearly finished. Prospects of all winter crops very good.
Patna Divn. 33	Chumparun „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold; a little foggy in the morning and evening. Harvesting of paddy progressing. *Rubbi* and poppy doing well. Poppy is being weeded and needs irrigation in places. Price of common rice falling owing to the new harvest.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Monghyr „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. Harvesting of winter rice vigorously going on. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue favourable.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Bhagulpore „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice going on satisfactorily. Prospects of *rubbi* crops good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Purneah „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy still continues. *Rubbi* crops progressing well.
Bhagulpore Divn. 37	Maldah „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues with favourable outturn. Gathering of *kalai* in progress. *Rubbi* crops and *boro* seedlings thriving. Common rice selling at from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.
Bhagulpore Divn. 38	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20, 90	0·14	Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice crop in full progress; outturn will be above the average. Prospect of *rubbi* crops very promising.

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ORISSA				
Orissa Divn.	39	Cuttack Dec. 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mung* in flower and doing well. Planting of tobacco continues. General prospects good.
	40	Pooree „ 18, '90	0·20	Weather—seasonable. *Sárad* crop is being harvested. *Dalua* crop is being sown. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Price of common rice from 21 to 28 seer per rupee.
		Khoorda ...	1·39	
		Banpur ...	1·17	
	41	Balasore „ 20, '90	0·46	Weather—still warm. Outturn of *sarad* or early winter rice may be taken at 13 annas.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
Chota Nagpore Divn.	42	Hazaribagh Dec. 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of *rubbi* crops and poppy continue favourable. Prices stationary.
	43	Lohardugga „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. *Rubbi* seedlings suffering for want of rain. Prices steady.
	44	Singbhoom „ 20, '90	0·39	Weather—cloudy; warm for the season; slight rain on the 14th and 19th. All winter crops doing well; full outturn expected. Paddy is being harvested; outturn 16 annas everywhere except in thana Chakradharpur, where 8 to 12 annas crop expected. Prices stationary.
	45	Manbhoom „ 20, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly over; outturn full. All other crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 27 seers per rupee.
		Govindpore ...	0·29	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Dec. 27, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Amun* nearly all harvested. *Rubbi* looking well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18½ Cutwa ... ... 18 5/16 Ranigunge ... ... 18 Culna ... ... 18¼ } per rupee.
2	Bankoora „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but not so cold as it should be. Harvesting of *amun* nearly finished. *Rubbi* and sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Sudder and 20½ seers at Bissenpore.
3	Birbhum „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Winter rice now practically gathered in. Price of common rice unchanged at from 19 to 22 seers per rupee.
4	Midnapur „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Reaping of paddy nearly finished; total outturn above average. *Rubbi* and indigo doing well. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 18 Contai ... ... 18 Tumlook ... ... 17½ Ghatal ... ... 17 } per rupee.
5	Hooghly „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly finished. Winter crops look healthy. Prices of common rice:— Srs. Sudder ... ... 14 Serampore ... ... 14 Jehanabad ... ... 16¾ } per rupee.
6	Howrah „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues; outturn good. Price of common rice 14½ seers per rupee.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 7	24-Pergns. Dec. 30, '90	[illegible]	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues with favourable outturn. *Rubbi* crops progressing well. Prices stationary.
8	Nuddea „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice almost over, and that of *kalai*, *mung*, and *til* going on. Prospects fairly good.
9	Khoolna „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *chhotán amun* nearly completed, and that of *boran* has commenced; outturn very good in all parts of the district except in the inundated tracts. Prices are slowly falling. Winter crops doing well except in parts of the Satkhira subdivision where they have been damaged by locusts. *Boro* is being transplanted.
10	Jessore „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. Prospects of winter crops good. Prices of rice stationary.
11	Moorshedabad „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* is still being harvested. Prospects of *rubbi* favourable.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Dinagepur „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice as before.
13	Rajshahye „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy and sugarcane in progress. Condition of winter crops good. Tobacco transplantation almost finished. Ganja plants thriving.
14	Rungpur „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold with east wind. Harvesting of *amun* still going on. Some damage has been done by insect pest. Prospects on the whole continue good.
15	Bogra „ 27, '90	Nil.	Weather—seasonable. Slight injury to the winter rice crop is reported from thana Shibgunge (north) by caterpillars; but the harvest is going on with good outturn, and the spring crops are doing well. Common rice is selling at 14½ seers per rupee.
16	Pubna „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—clear. Rain wanted for mustard; prospects otherwise good.
17	Darjeeling „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and misty. Winter rice, *marua*, and *phafar* are being harvested. Potato doing fairly well. Prospects good.
18	Julpigoree „ 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy with morning fogs. Prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Price of rice stationary.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather and state and prospects of the crops.
BENGAL—*concluded*.			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 19	Dacca Dec. 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold and fine. *Amun* and *roachia* paddy being harvested. Winter crops doing well. Price of common rice from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 20	Furreedpur ,, 24, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold and bright. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Prospects of winter crops fair. Coarse rice selling at from 17 to 18 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 21	Backergunge ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. New common rice is selling at from 15 to 18 seers per rupee.
Dacca Divn. 22	Mymensingh ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong ,, 30, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* commenced; very good outturn expected. Vegetable crop thriving. Prices steady.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. *Rubbi* crops progressing. Price of good rice is varying from 15 to 19 seers and coarse rice from 16 to 21 seers per rupee in the different parts of the district.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Tipperah ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *amun* paddy over. Cold-weather crops prospering.
Chittagong Divn. 26	Chittagong Hill Tracts. 25, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very cold throughout the week. Harvesting of cotton nearly at an end. Gathering of late rice continues. Mustard, tobacco, and other cold-weather crops progressing. Common rice is being sold at 11 seers 6¼ chittacks per rupee.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 27	Patna ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of [illegible] and *jowar* in progress. *Rubbi* crops growing well, but rain wanted. Prospects of poppy continue good. Prices of food-grains show a tendency to fall.
Patna Divn. 28	Gya ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold with west wind. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy continue good. Harvesting of paddy about to be completed. Prices of food-grains stationary.
Patna Divn. 29	Shahabad ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of crops good.
Patna Divn. 30	Durbhunga ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cool: west winds prevailing. Harvesting of rice still going on. *Rubbi* crops look promising. Poppy and tobacco doing well. Prices remain stationary.
Patna Divn. 31	Mozufferpur ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rubbi* crops look promising. Prospects of poppy crop continue good.
Patna Divn. 32	Sarun ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—colder than the preceding week. Harvesting of paddy completed. Prospects of *rubbi* and poppy crops continue favourable.
Patna Divn. 33	Chumparun ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—very cold: occasionally cloudy. Prospects of all standing crops, including poppy, are very good, though a shower of rain will be beneficial to them. Harvesting of paddy approaching completion.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Monghyr ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable: cool and clear. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. *Rubbi* crops promising.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Bhagulpore ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy crop going on. Standing crops promising.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Purneah ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Aghani* harvesting continues; outturn nearly 16 annas. *Rubbi* crops progressing favourably.
Bhagulpore Divn. 37	Maldah ,, 27, '90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* in progress. Other crops doing well. *Kalai* gathering going on. Price of common rice has fallen.
Bhagulpore Divn. 38	Sonthal Perghs. ,, 27, 90	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy harvesting still continues. Prospects of *rubbi* are excellent.